



WASHINGTON—Confidential reports that the Japanese are building 20,000-ton battleships carrying 18-inch guns, have the Navy Department worried.

It is not the tonnage of the battleships which causes the worry, but the size of the guns. Biggest guns on American vessels will be 16-inch. The 18-inch gun has a longer range and can get through thicker armor plate. At a fixed range it has 1,000 cubic feet more penetration.

The proposed new battleships of the American Navy are to be around 37,500 tons with 16-inch guns. Larger battleships are difficult to get through the Panama Canal, and until the Canal is widened, it is doubtful whether we will ever build ships over 40,000 tons.

And it takes tonnage to carry big guns. The recoil of a big gun on too small a ship rocks it over in the water.

How to meet the Japanese challenge of the 18-inch gun is now under confidential discussion between the American and British admirals.

**Pecora for U. S. Supreme Court**  
With another vacancy imminent on the Supreme Court, Roosevelt advisers are for the appointment of Judge Ferdinand Pecora of the Supreme Court of New York. Pecora came into the spotlight as head of the sensational Senate Banking and Stock Market investigation, during which he showed up the powerful J. P. Morgan firm for income tax dodging and laid the ground work for creation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, of which he later became a member. Pecora is of Italian descent, an ardent New Dealer and one of the most eminent jurors of New York.

Note—Cardozo, whose place Pecora would fill, is of Portuguese descent — his great uncle having been the rabbi who helped administer the oath to George Washington.

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## COOKING SCHOOL EXPERT HAS HAD LENGTHY CAREER

Mrs. Emily M. Lautz, who is demonstrating delectable recipes at the Dixon Evening Telegraph's free cooking school this afternoon and also Thursday and Friday, has been engaged in home economics work the past ten years.

She is at present a member of the home economics service corporation as its chief culinary expert and is assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Remark. Her advance agent Ed Givler precedes her visit at each community and makes arrangements for the demonstrations.

Mrs. Lautz came to Dixon with her assistants from Port Huron, Mich., and from here she will go to Shawano, Wis., for a cooking school.

Dixon women by the hundred flocked into the Dixon Theatre this afternoon to observe Mrs. Lautz's methods of making such attractive dishes as meat pie, parsley biscuits, vegetable fritters, peppermint candy ice cream, banana layer cake, fruit meringue frosting, and economical sandwich filling. At 1 P. M. hundreds were jammed against the doors awaiting the opening and by 2 P. M. when the demonstrations started nearly seven hundred women were seated in the theatre on the main floor and in the balcony. They were entertained while waiting, by radio music.

## BIRTHDAY BALL AT DIXON STATE HOSPITAL HALL

As previously announced in this paper, the sixth annual President's birthday ball will be held at the Dixon state hospital amusement hall Friday evening.

More than two hundred tickets have already been sold, thereby guaranteeing a large crowd. However, the state hospital amusement hall is so large that five hundred couples can easily be accommodated. This dance floor is considered to be one of the finest in northern Illinois and its use has been donated to the birthday ball committee by the Hon. A. L. Bowen, director of the department of public welfare, and Dr. W. G. Murray, managing officer of the Dixon state hospital. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music and during the evening the recreation director, Mrs. Vaughan, and her staff will serve refreshments.

Everyone is urged to lend support to this event, which is non-partisan and promoted for the sole purpose of raising money for the fight against infantile paralysis. Admission is \$1 per couple and dancing starts at 9 P. M.

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## ROCK RIVER RECEDING: DANGER IS PAST

### NINE DEATHS CAUSED BY HIGH WATERS

Middlewest Digging Out of Winter's Worst Storm

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Deaths attributed to flood waters and a severe cold wave mounted to nine today while the middle-west dug out of the winter's worst storm. Only New England, the far west and Florida escaped sub-freezing temperatures.

The worst ice jam in many years thundered over Niagara Falls and threatened to destroy the famous international falls view bridge. Waves appeared in the 1,000 foot span and it was closed to traffic. Ice, blown off Lake Erie by a southwest gale shoved the two "Maid of the Mist" tourist steamers off their winter drydock.

Snow blocked highways, stalled trains and disrupted communication and power service in some parts of the country. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, upper Michigan and the Dakotas bore the brunt of the storm. Some relief was offered when flood waters receded in Illinois and Wisconsin. Arkansas streams rose slowly to expected crests Friday.

Continued freezing temperatures were forecast for tonight as far south as the Gulf states, with a heavy frost predicted for northern Florida. Generally fair weather was expected in the south.

**Midwestern Ice Box**  
A temperature of 11 below zero made Alexandria, Minn., one of the coldest spots in the midwestern icebox. Devil's Lake, N. D., was close behind at 10 below while Bismarck in the same state had a negative 6. It was 6 above at Kansas City, 12 at Chicago, and 34 at Boston. Winnipeg continued as the coldest spot on the weather map, reporting 24 below zero.

Virtually all southern sections had low readings. They ranged from Miami's low of 50 and New Orleans' 32 to 20 at Memphis and 10 at Bentonville, Ark., and 4 below at Mt. Mitchell, N. C.

High winds which hampered shipping and traffic had subsided in most places. A Coast Guard cutter went to the aid of the Boston trawler Ripple for the second time in 12 hours because of a leaking boiler. The Ripple is off the New England coast. The British freighter Panacrow was adrift off Halifax, N. S., and a salvage tug was en route to it in heavy seas.

New York City reported a high of 56 Tuesday, a record for Jan. 25, but the mercury slid swiftly to 25 as the chill wave reached the metropolis.

**Snow in Tennessee**  
Light snow flurries struck near Nashville, Tenn., where the low reading was 16. It ranged from 10 to 20 in Arkansas, where a crest of 43 feet, 17 above flood level, was predicted by Friday in the Ouachita river near Camden.

No crop damage was reported in the south, but it was feared the winter wheat crop in the middle west would suffer.

Calumet, Mich., had a snowstorm described as the worst in 20 years. One man was asphyxiated in the cab of his truck while trying to open a road for a doctor on an emergency call. Five drownings had been reported in Illinois and Tennessee. Another casualty included a child frozen to death at Crocker, S. D. Detroit reported two deaths in Michigan due to the winter storm.

Forty automobiles were abandoned.

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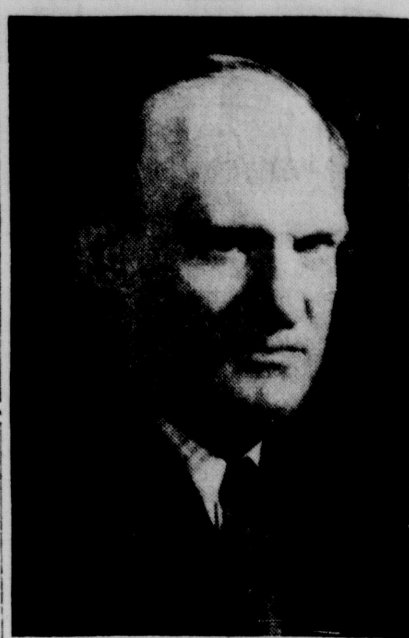
### "Old Levi" Is Lumbering Through Familiar Seas to Scot Junk Yard

New York, Jan. 26—(AP)—Once the proudest ship afloat, the 23-year-old Leviathan lumbered through familiar seas today on its last voyage, the drabness of a Scottish junk yard waiting at the end of the trip.

A bright British ensign flapped from the Leviathan's staff—the third flag under which it sailed since it was launched as the Vaterland at Hamburg, Germany, at the outset of the World war.

Transport ship for thousands of American soldiers in the war, "Old Levi" for three years had idled at a Hoboken pier, its hull sinking into the mud and silt of the Hudson river bed.

### Candidate Sheriff Ward Miller Seeks Nomination for Treasurer



WARD T. MILLER

Efficient Lee county law enforcing official who today announced his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. After repeated insistence upon the part of his many friends from all parts of the county, Sheriff Miller has consented to become a candidate on the Republican ticket, subject to the action of the voters at the April primary election.

Having served Lee county as sheriff for two terms, Sheriff Miller has established an enviable record. In addition to being an efficient and courageous officer, he turned over to Lee county during his first term as sheriff more than \$10,000, which represented excess earnings of his office. At the close of three years of his present term, he has returned to the county treasury the sum of \$7,291.22. In addition to these amounts, he has purchased the large car now in use in his office, has installed the latest type of finger print and crime detection equipment, all of which was purchased from the earnings of his office, and has also paid all operating expense of the office. In a recent report to the board of supervisors, the Peoria Audit Bureau auditors stated that the system of book-keeping in the Lee county sheriff's office was among the best and most complete in the state of Illinois.

### Think Unwed Mother Burned Her Baby in Family Cookstove

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 26—(AP)—State's Attorney Lloyd H. Melton said today he was investigating a report that a 15-year-old Negro school girl had burned her newly born baby in a stove.

Melton alleged Mose Turner, Negro, reported his wife had awakened in the night to find their daughter, Corella, standing before the cook stove. Turner said he and his wife investigated and found the burning body of a baby. Melton reported Turner alleged he did not know the girl was an expectant mother.

### British Seamen Fined In Nippon

Tokyo, Jan. 26—(AP)—Domei (Japanese news agency) said today two British seamen were fined \$58 each in Nagoya district court for destroying property.

They were charged by police with having "sullied" Japanese flags and destroyed some lanterns. The two were from the freighter Savern-leigh, Domei said.

### MAY DECREE LIMITATION OF DEBATES

Fight Against Bill Continues In The Face Of Rule

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Southern senators, facing the threat of a limitation of debate, resumed their fight today on the anti-lynching bill, meanwhile receiving assurances that there would be no Senate session this evening.

Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) announced that in view of the impending vote at 12 noon (C. S. T.) tomorrow—on debate limitation, the Senate would recess today at the usual 5 o'clock hour. Monday and Tuesday it was in session until about 10 P. M.

Senator George resumed the southerners' filibuster, after two senators sought unsuccessfully to add their names to the petition which forces tomorrow's vote on the seldom-used cloture rule, limiting debate.

Senator Smathers (D-NJ) and Senator Dieterich (D-Ill.) each asked unanimous consent to have their names added to the petition, explaining that illness had kept them away from the Senate last evening when the document was circulated.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), leader of the anti-lynching filibuster, objected in both cases, asserting it was "bad practice to doctor the record."

**Other Ways to Fight**  
George, protesting against efforts "to impose a gag rule," said there were other ways to fight a bill besides speaking against it.

"We can submit amendments, and ask for roll calls," he declared. "I would be willing to sit here with other senators and submit amendments until the roll had been called 10,000 or 20,000 times."

"But I have no fears that this unusual gag rule will be adopted," he added. "The Senate is one of the few remaining bodies where the rights of minorities are respected."

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), speaking briefly, said he had been "greatly heartened" by a statement of Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore.) that Republicans would oppose the limit on debate. The cloture would hold each senator to one speech of an hour's duration on the bill and all its amendments.

A two-thirds vote is required to invoke the rule. There were indications that Republicans would join with southerners to prevent its application.

"Cloture won't get 30 votes," predicted Senator Connally (D-Tex.), chief strategist in the filibuster. "If the rule fails, then the time will have arrived to lay this bill aside and go on to other more pressing matters."

Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) called the cloture proposal an effort to "lynch" southern opposition.

Chairman Neely (D-W Va.) of the Senate rules committee, a signer of the cloture petition, asserted: "If the Senate cannot adopt this cloture rule now, it can never hope

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**By The Associated Press**  
For Chicago and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight, lowest temperature near zero to 4 above; continued cold Thursday; diminishing northwest winds.

**Illinois**—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder in extreme northeast tonight; not so cold in west and south portions Thursday afternoon.

**Wisconsin**—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight; continued cold on Thursday.

**Iowa**—Generally fair in central and east, cloudy and unsettled in extreme west portion tonight and Thursday; not so cold in west and extreme south portions tonight and in south-central and southwest portions Thursday.

Thursday—Sun rises at 7:19; sets at 5:07.

### Famous International Falls Bridge Buckles Under Pressure of Ice

1,000 Foot Span at Niagara Falls Is Closed

**BULLETIN**  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 26—(AP)—Niagara's "Falls View Bridge" appeared in danger of destruction today as the pressure of a huge ice mass caused several girders to snap and one arch to crumple.

An engineer who would not identify himself, said: "The bridge appears doomed." The 1,000-foot steel arch span developed a distinct downstream list as the roadway on top bulged and girders at the base crumpled under the grinding impact of the ice mass.

Persons standing at the bridge-heads said the snapping of the girders sounded like "pistol shots," and that there followed a grinding noise that continued for four or five minutes. They reported that baffle plates at the bridge end were lifted up a considerable distance as the ice pack moved under the arches.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 26—(AP)—The worst ice jam in many years thundered over Niagara Falls today and the famous international falls view bridge began to buckle beneath the ice pressure.

Waves appeared on the 1,000 foot span, and it was closed to traffic. United States customs and immigration officers left the bridge and came to the American shore. They reported that the span was making a "rumbling and crumbling" sound.

The rush of ice, blown off Lake Erie by a southwest gale, rose 30 feet high along the shore after going over the falls and shoved the two famous "Maid of the Mist" tourist steamers off their winter drydock.

The Niagara Falls Gazette said the waves in the bridge appeared to be "very serious."

**Bridge Leaning**  
Girders in the bridge appeared to be twisting badly, and spectators reported that the bridge appeared to be leaning slightly downstream.

The bridge, a lacy steel network 165 feet high, has carried traffic between the United States and Canada since 1890.

As the jam rose, water and ice rushed into the electric generating station of the Ontario Hydro-Power commission, below the falls. Workmen were driven out, machinery

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### COURTEOUS CAR DRIVERS TO BE GIVEN REWARDS

Evening Telegraph and Chicago Motor Club Will Cooperate

You tip your hat when you meet a feminine acquaintance on the street, don't you?

You always stand up when women enter the room, of course. And you certainly don't go around jostling elderly people off the curb when they get in your way, do you?

Recognizing that most people obey the simple rules of politeness in their homes, the Dixon Evening Telegraph has joined with the Chicago Motor club in a campaign to reward motorists who are equally as polite on the highway.

So starting next week, a Dixon Telegraph news reporter will roam about the city and surrounding territory, on the alert for acts of especial politeness on the part of motorists. And each week the motorist who is found to be the most polite will receive an award from the motor club of five dollars. Awards announced each Saturday for the next twelve Saturdays.

But there is more to this series of awards than a desire to encourage mere politeness on the highway for its own sake. The fact is that researchers of Chicago Motor club engineers indicate that most accidents could be avoided if drivers and pedestrians would observe the same rules of courtesy in driving as are expected of everybody in other phases of life.

Engineers point out that failure to obey these rules on the highway can and often does result in injury

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### A Mistake General Nodded and San Juan Hill Was Taken By Yanks

Parsons, Kas., Jan. 26—(AP)—The general nodded, the bugler blew, and American troops captured San Juan hill from the Spaniards.

But it was all a mistake, Ralph E. Baker said today. The general didn't mean to order the bugler to sound the charge.

Baker—he was Private Baker, pinching for the regular bugler that day in 1898—told the story of the historian of the Parsons United Spanish War Veterans' camp.

The general was Gen. Joe Wheeler, ex-Confederate cavalry leader. Word came from Col. Theodore Roosevelt that his Rough Riders were "being cut to pieces while awaiting the order to advance."

"Shall I sound the charge, Sir?" asked Baker.

"Not yet," Wheeler snapped. "I'll let you know when to sound the charge."

A few minutes later Wheeler absently nodded in Baker's direction. Baker gave out.

Buglers up and down the line took up the call, and the charge started—with Wheeler storming "Why in thunder?—"

"You nodded your head," faltered Baker.

"You are relieved at once. Report to your troop," Wheeler shouted.

It was late and Baker was mighty hungry when he set his plate of "sowbelly" down to prepare coffee. It seemed the last straw when someone stepped in the plate.

But the someone was Col. Roosevelt, who fed Baker in the officers' mess to show he was sorry.

### O. J. Conner Of Ohio Is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ohio, Jan. 26.—O. J. Conner, 66, life-long resident of Ohio townships, was the victim of a fatal heart attack about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Conner was working at his desk of his lumber and coal company when he was stricken. For the past 17 years he has been supervisor of Ohio Township and a number of years ago served on the school board.

Mr. Conner is survived by his widow, two sons Ivan of Decatur and Glenn who was in business with him and three daughters, Margaret and Grace at home and Mrs. Helen Telkamp of Peoria. Two sisters Mrs. Lucy Ramsburg of Glen Elynn and Mrs. Bertha Young of Portland, Ore., and one brother Clarence of Princeton also survive.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### City Employee Trapped In Sewer Pit Slowly Recovering Today

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—(AP)—Robert Henry, city employee, was recovering today from exposure suffered while he was trapped in a sewer pit. Water rose to his chin before he was rescued by fellow employees. Henry had attempted to reopen a clogged sewer and his hand became caught in a pipe.

### Under His Nose

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 26—(AP)—Burglars looted a downtown jewelry store of \$300 cash and unset diamonds and rings valued by police at \$3,200, the owner, Roy Yeoman, discovered today upon opening for business. Entrance was gained through the front door 150 feet from Waukegan's busiest corner where a policeman is on duty all night.

### Blind Woman, 104, Deprived Of Any Assistance by Red Tape

Marion, Ill., Jan. 26—(AP)—Michael Farrell, secretary of old age assistance in Williamson county, said today he was asking the state division to reopen the case of Mrs. Mary Mattingly, 104 years old and blind, who is receiving neither the old age pension nor the blind pension because of an official mix-up.

Farrell said Mrs. Mattingly received the blind pension "for about 20 years," but began receiving the old age pension instead in October, 1936.

Recently, Farrell asserted, he was instructed to remove from the rolls all those eligible to receive

the blind pension. Mrs. Mattingly was removed from the old age pension list a few days ago. She appealed to the county board of commissioners for the blind pension, but her claim was denied yesterday.

Commissioner Fred Senter said that because of a new state law, Mrs. Mattingly was barred from receiving the blind pension on the grounds she was industrially incapacitated because of old age before she became blind. Senter said she did not become blind until she was 82 years old. Senter asserted insufficiency of funds had caused sharp reductions in blind pension payments in Williamson county.

### POWER LINES IN WHITESIDE CO. ARE GONE

Nine Communities in County Are Without Electricity Today

Measurements taken here and reported to the Dixon offices of the Illinois Northern Utilities company at 1 o'clock this afternoon, indicated a general recession of the stage of water in Rock river which has threatened an early flood condition throughout this week. At Rockford a drop of two feet, nine inches from the peak flow of noon Monday, was noted. At Oregon, the level had dropped five feet, four inches and at Dixon two feet and one inch. A 10 inch drop was reported at Sterling. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the water in Rock river here was said to be lowering at an average rate of three to four inches each hour.

### Towns Without Light

Line crews from throughout northwest Illinois territory serviced by the Illinois Northern Utilities company were being rushed to the vicinity south of Lyndon in Whiteside county early today to construct a line which would furnish service to Morrison, Fulton and Erie and six other communities, where an interruption occurred at 9:28 last evening. Flood waters and heavy ice gorges in Rock river caused the stream to form a new channel which swept away about a mile and a quarter of power and telephone lines. Poles and lines were washed away and could not be found this morning.

Morrison, Fulton, Erie, Lyndon, Fenton, Union Grove, Garden Plain and many other communities were without electric or telephone service due to the freak course of the flood waters. Service had not been restored at noon today and large crews of linemen were being converged in the locality of Lyndon, constructing a new line to service the effected communities.

Throughout the night, linemen were being rushed to Lyndon and trucks were hurriedly pressed into service hauling materials from Chicago and the warehouses and pole yards in Dixon. Telephone companies were also rushing crews and materials into the flooded district to reconstruct communication lines and restore service as rapidly as possible.

### Company Statement

Officials of the Illinois Northern Utilities company from Dixon visited the scene of the disruption this morning and upon their return the following statement was issued:

"Electric service to Morrison, Fulton, Erie and six other communities in Whiteside county was interrupted last night when flood waters from Rock river swept away approximately a mile of transmission line of the Illinois Northern Utilities company south of Lyndon.

"Crews of the company worked all night in an attempt to restore service over the damaged line. However rising flood waters prevented any work being done on the line. Early in the morning the company's crews began constructing an emergency connection from Sterling to Morrison, which, when completed, will completely restore service.

"Approximately 100 men, two pole setting outfits and numerous trucks were engaged in the work of making the emergency connection. It was expected that the emergency connection would be completed during the day and that service would be restored to normal.

"In the meantime, the flooded waters in the vicinity of Lyndon had not subsided. Reports have been received at the company's office that many farmers in the vicinity have lost considerable livestock in the sudden rise of the river."

### May Open Highways

At the Dixon offices of the state highway department at noon today, it was announced that between this city and Oregon, was expected to be open to traffic late this afternoon. Maintenance crews started work this morning removing ice and debris from the stretch of paving just north of Castle Rock which had been flooded. While this work was progressing, traffic north to Oregon was being

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### 3,848 Fresh Cases Of Measles Break Out In Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26—(AP)—A total of 3,848 fresh cases of measles were reported in the state last week, the highest weekly incidence ever recorded and double the number of new cases the preceding week, the public health department reported.

The infection was general, with

local outbreaks differing mostly in magnitude. The epidemic wave apparently has passed its peak in the southern portion, but is still trending upward in the central and northern areas.

Scarlet fever reached a new seasonal high with 727 fresh cases. Smallpox, with a total of 51 new cases, pneumonia, influenza, whooping cough, chickenpox and diphtheria also trended higher.

### British Execute Three In Effort To Check Terror

Jerusalem, Jan. 26—(AP)—The hangman's black flag was hoisted three times Tuesday over Acre Fortress prison as a grim token of out terror in the Holy Land.

The first triple execution in the history of British administration in Palestine claimed the lives of

three Arabs: Mohammed Suleiman Tahoun and Mohammed Rahim Orbeisha, both convicted of the murder of a Jewish chauffeur, and Munjet Hamdan, convicted of firing on British troops.

During the Revolutionary war, General Washington used deception to intimidate the British forces. He permitted exaggerated paper reports of the size of his army to fall into British hands, making them hesitate in their attacks.

### Not Needed

### Marengo Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Will Dis- band Tonight

Marengo, Ill., Jan. 26—(AP)—The Marengo Anti-Horse Thief association, which accomplished its purpose although it never apprehended a rustler in the 25 years of its

existence, will divide its treasury and dissolve tonight.

Thus will pass from the scene another colorful reminder of the "horse and buggy days" in northern Illinois. Only two weeks ago the historic Galesburg horse and mule market which did a boom business during the war in horse and mule auctions, was sold at a bankruptcy sale.

C. J. Corson, now Marengo town clerk, and the last secretary of the Anti-Horse Thief association, called

tonight's meeting at the town hall.

"There are hardly enough horses left to claim our attention," he said. "Just the mere fact that we organized into a band of vigilantes put an immediate stop to horse thievery that was prevalent in this region."

"We never had an occasion to track down a thief, but before we organized many horses were stolen." Corson said the members, which once numbered 125, paid \$2 annual dues, intended to offset the expense of apprehending and convicting rustlers. An organization was set

up for the hasty mobilization of patrols when thieves were reported in the vicinity.

"We never had a chance to try it out," he sighed.

Corson said he expected about 80 of the original members or their heirs to attend the meeting and divide the remaining money—about \$200. Dues payments were stopped years ago.

Paul Revere became a lieutenant-colonel in the Massachusetts militia.

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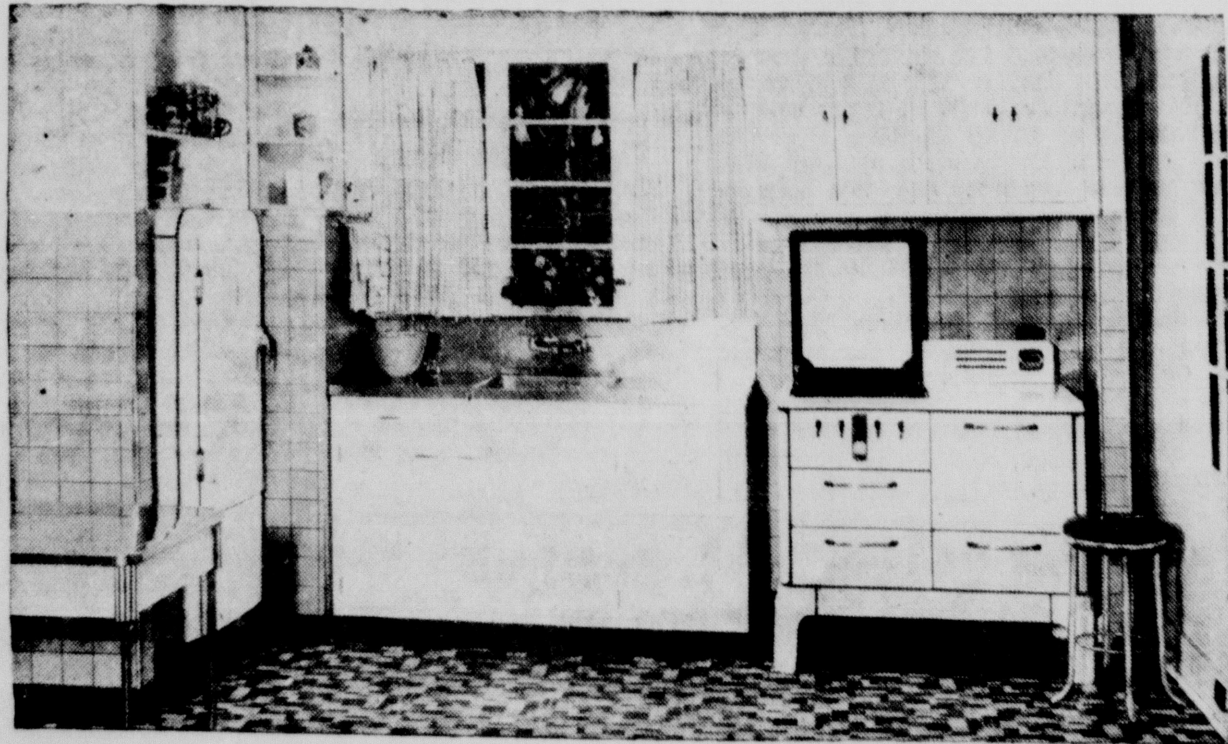
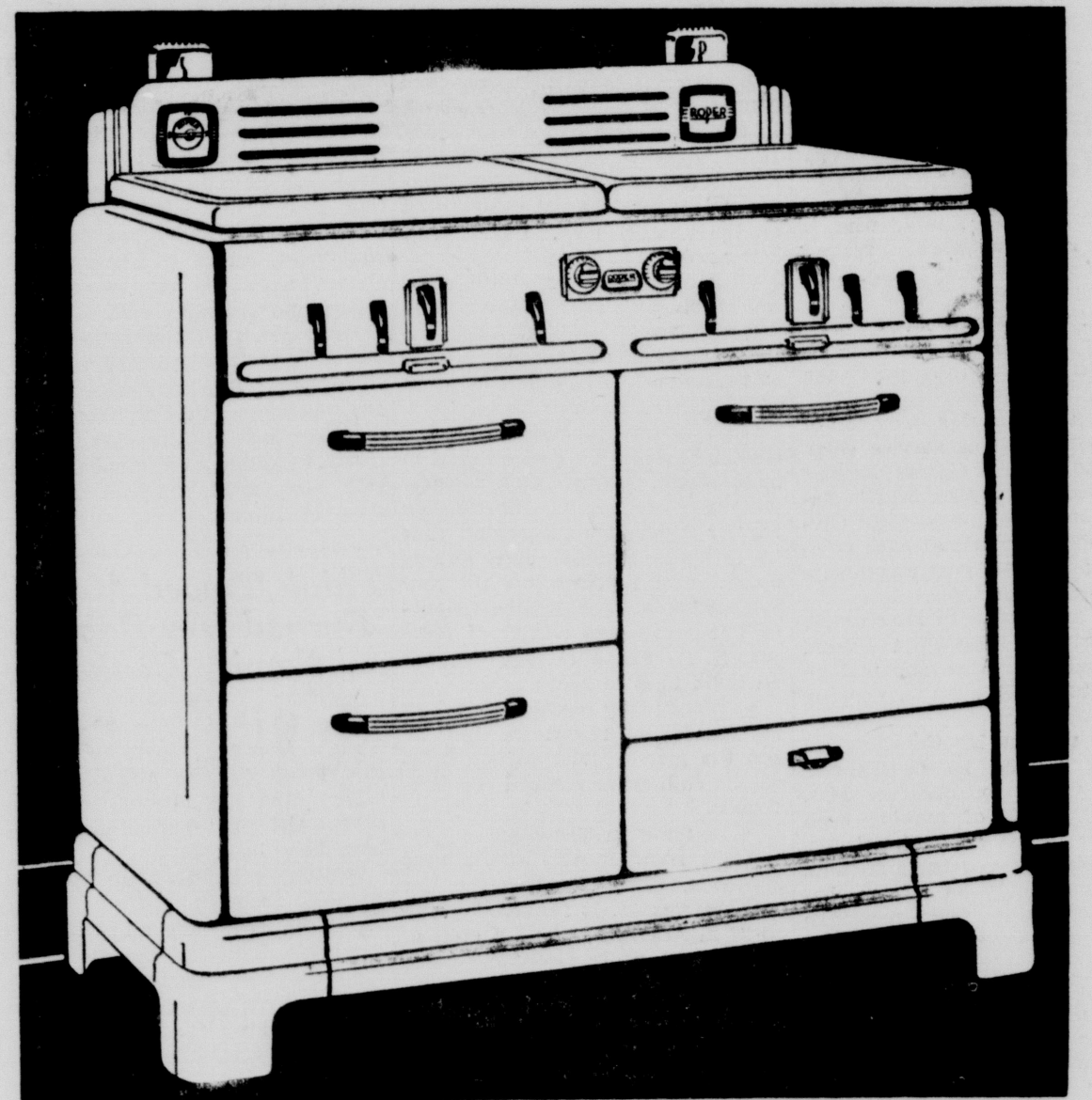
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## CALLS JUNGLE LESS PERILOUS THAN TRAFFIC

### Scientist Returns From Brazil With Rare Specimens

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A scientific specimen collector who "brings 'em back dead" recounted today a tale of modern adventure on a 13 months safari into the South American jungles.

Emmett R. Blake, assistant curator of birds for Chicago's field museum, with a grin minimized the dangers to life and limb he faced and declared the jungle from which he has just returned was less perilous than big city traffic.

But he told how a jaguar trailed him, he caught malaria and a blood-draining vampire bat bit him.

"The jaguar was just a curious fellow he said. 'I've made six expeditions in seven years and this was my first touch of malaria, not a serious case."

"The vampire bat bit my toe while I was sleeping. I awoke a gory sight but didn't really lose enough blood to endanger my life."

#### Traveled 16,000 Miles

With 10 natives, Blake traveled 16,000 miles and brought back 3,099 specimens including 1,600 birds, reptiles, fish and mammals. The principal purpose of the expedition, he said, was to obtain specimens and background for three "permanent habitat" exhibits of uncommon birds at the museum.

Blake said he was the first American to visit Parana territory in southeastern Brazil. His expedition traversed parts of Brazil, 1,000 miles west of Rio de Janeiro, and British Guiana.

He brought back specimens of the Hoatzin bird, dubbed by scientists "stinking hanna," the only bird showing remnants of reptilian ancestry in the form of finger like appendages on the wings of the young.

His crew killed a 20 foot anaconda snake and found a rarely located nest of rhea eggs, those of the South American ostrich, which breeds in "harem" style, one male to several females.

On the lighter side, Blake said he

frequently joined the natives in a feast of monkey stew, and liked it.

## HARMON

BY MARGARET ANDERSON

Harmon — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poppino celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Thursday when a group of relatives and friends were entertained in the Poppino home with a pot luck dinner. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thompson and son of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Draper and family of Manlius; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and son of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Churchill and William Otto and daughter Iwilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Niesen were here from Sterling on Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. James F. Ryan went to Salt Lake City, Utah to visit her brother John Lynch, and will accompany her brother to California for a visit.

Alvin Behrendt motored to Colo, Iowa one day last week to visit friends.

H. M. Ostrander was a business caller in Dixon on Tuesday where he attended a meeting of the non-high school board.

Robert Egler returned to his home in Rockford after spending the week-end here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Anderson.

Several from here were among the 2500 fans who witnessed one of the best cards of amateur boxing bouts ever presented by the Sterling Gyro club in the Coliseum on Thursday evening.

Joe Fitzsimmons, wife and sons were out from Dixon last Sunday and visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Kent.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Magnusson and Mrs. Ralph Covell were hostesses to the Hamilton Community club. Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg, the vice president, presided, and a family night was planned for February 12th in the Woodman hall at Walnut. There were 15 members to answer roll call with current events. Late in the afternoon tempting refreshments were served. The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Earl Foy in February. Club guests were:

Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Mrs. Howard Jaquet, Mrs. Omer Morgan, Mrs. Floyd Peach, Mrs. Davis Parsons, Mrs. John Gerdes, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Gene Sample, Misses Lucella Hopkins, Madge Covell, Betty Sipperly, Alice and Eleanor Parsons. "Fifty" was played during the afternoon and prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan recently entertained a number of friends and relatives in their home. The guests included: Mrs. Nell Phalen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eich and daughter Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halbmaier, Miss Sylvia Clopine, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and James Phalen, all of West Brooklyn, and Roy Delhotal, wife and children. During the evening cards were enjoyed after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. George Glaser attended the funeral of her cousin, John Lauer, which was held in Des Moines, Ia., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross have returned home from Quincy where they had been guests in the home of their brother-in-law J. R. Pope. While there they visited the soldiers' home which houses nearly 1,000 men and women.

John Powers, prominent auctioneer of Ohio, was here on business the first of the week.

Several from here motored to Sterling Wednesday evening and attended the WFFM radio revue, sponsored by the American Legion post, held in the Sterling Coliseum.

On Tuesday evening five tables of pinocle were in play in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg. Mrs. Vernon Hoffman was awarded the first prize for ladies and Chris Dimmig won the gentlemen's high score while consolation and traveling straight prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy. The hosts served delicious refreshments later in the evening. On Tuesday evening, the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hedgespeth were hosts to their pinocle club.

Mrs. Kate Belmont of Dixon was an over-night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick one night last week.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magnusson were hosts to the Delta Dek bridge club with four tables playing. The eighty honor prize was awarded to Mrs. Omer Morgan, high score prize was

awarded Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg, second high prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gloden, while Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uts carried off the consolation prizes. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were enjoyed. On February 2, the club members will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was a visitor in Sterling one day last week.

Miss Jane O'Connell spent the week-end in Sterling with relatives and friends.

Frank Rhodenbaugh was an Amboy visitor the later part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Anderson of Maytown spent Saturday afternoon here with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Kent.

## MILITARIZED' CHESS GROWS AS GERMAN FAD

Berlin—(AP)—A new "militarized" kind of chess is becoming popular in Germany.

It is called "tactics" and its avowed purpose is "to develop a purely military way of thinking."

The game is played between "red" and "blue" forces on a board of 121 squares instead of the traditional 64, and the pieces symbolize the various arms: infantry, cavalry, artillery and air force. The "king" on both sides is an eagle, to checkmate which is the aim of the opposing players.

Pieces can be moved along diagonals indicating strategic lines such as highways and railroads, complicated by "barred" areas representing lakes or seas.

## CONGRESS MAY RUSH NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS

### Additional Land, Sea and Air Equipment May Be Asked

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Congressional leaders placed a broad program to strengthen land, sea and air defenses near the top of their calendar today, although the details remained a secret.

Chairmen of five House committees, who discussed the "whole defense layout" with President Roosevelt yesterday, indicated he would ask Congress in a few days for additional funds for both the army and navy.

Rep. Taylor (D-Colo.), one of the conferees, said the message probably would merely outline what he deemed necessary for the reinforcement of the army services, leaving details to Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt told Taylor a few weeks ago that world events "which have caused me growing concern" might necessitate expansion of the navy. Talk of legislation to authorize about 40 additional warships of all types has persisted in congressional circles.

There have been reports the present 25,000 ton treaty limitation on battleships would be scrapped, but Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the

House naval committee declined to discuss the subject after the White House meeting.

#### Bolster Land, Sea Forces

Influential forces in Congress and the war department also have been urging that land and air forces be bolstered along with the fleet.

The House military committee already is considering legislation to add about 2,280 commissioned officers to army rosters. Most of them would go to the air corps. Chairman May (D-Ky.) said the legislation "ties in" with the President's plans.

The army high command also had advocated enlistment of 3,000 more men, and funds to increase its supply of anti-aircraft guns, semi-automatic rifles, tanks and planes.

The \$427,060,318 army budget for the next fiscal year carried funds for 162,000 enlisted men, the same as at present. General Malin Craig, chief of staff, said in his annual report that a minimum of 165,000 was needed.

The army has been turning out less than 100 semi-automatic rifles a week at the Springfield, Mass., arsenal. This rate should be materially stepped up, officials asserted. They also have urged that light tanks, which the army has adopted as a standard, be produced more rapidly at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.

Desert travelers actually hope for mirages, which enable them to see beyond the horizon. Mirages have led many travelers on to death, but they have saved the lives of countless others.

## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

#### From The Dixon Telegraph

##### 50 YEARS AGO

Sheriff Woodyatt has gone to Joliet with four prisoners.

There is to be a temperance conference and mass meeting at the court house commencing on Tuesday and continuing two days.

The sale of postage stamps at the Dixon post office for the present month will amount to about \$1,200 which indicates a most healthy state of business affairs in this city.

##### 25 YEARS AGO

Dr. Frank Dornblaser will move from Ohio to Amboy to take over practice of Dr. R. V. Moore and Mrs. Dornblaser, a trained nurse of wide experience, will become superintendent of the Amboy hospital.

Nett & Hart opened their new garage in the Downing building on First street today.

##### 10 YEARS AGO

James Ketchin, Jr., was painfully injured last evening when he fell from the running board of an automobile near Depot avenue and Seventh street.

Anton H. Scholl, living five miles east of Dixon on the River road passed away last evening.

## Portland Cement Production Rose During December

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The bureau of mines reported that Portland cement production in the Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky district totaled 841,000 barrels during December, 1937, compared with 812,000 during the same period the year before.

The region was one of the few in the United States to show an increase. December shipments totaled 256,000 barrels, compared with 511,000 the previous December.

Stocks on hand at the end of November, 1937, amounted to 2,311,000 barrels.

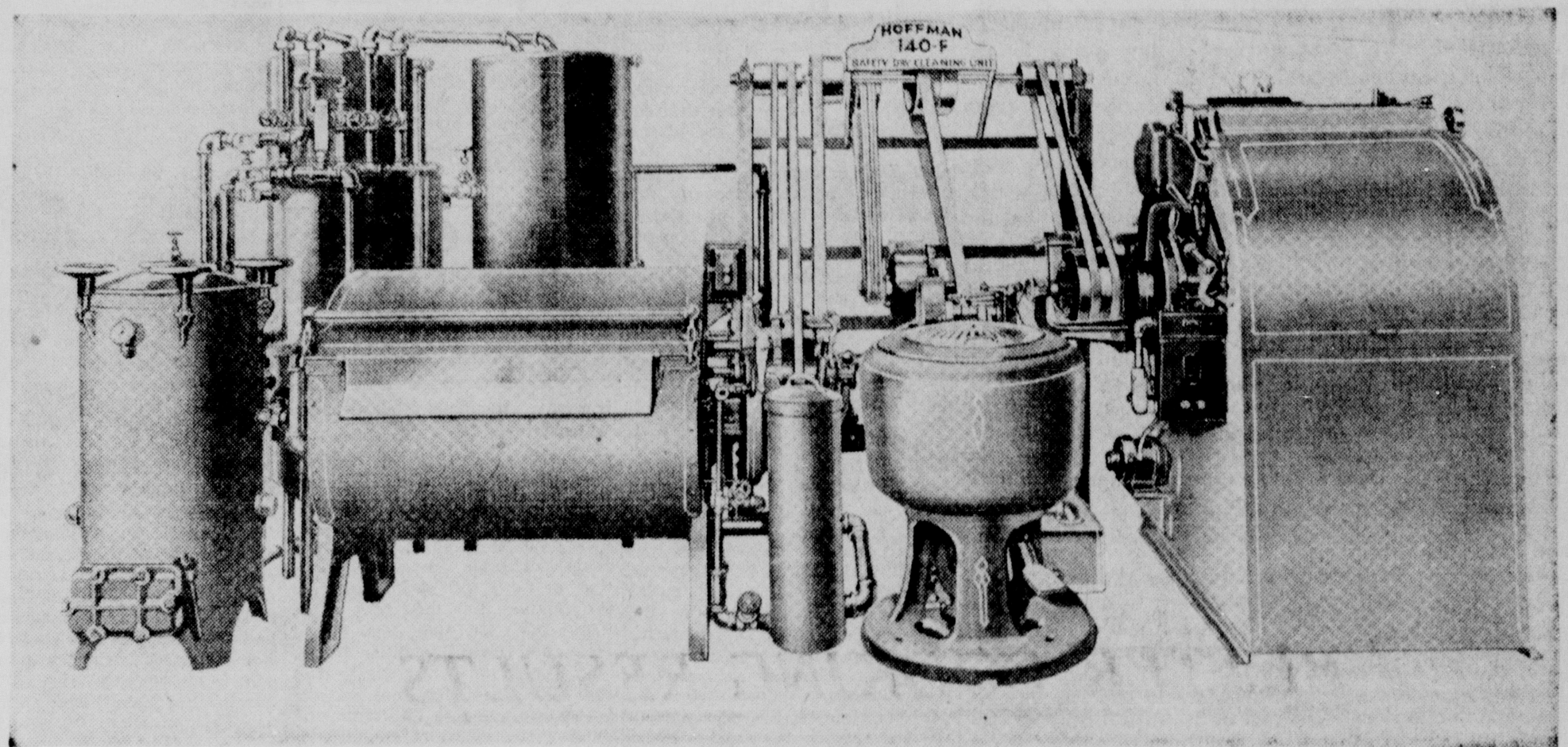
In the Bible, the verse Ezra 8:21, contains all the letters of the alphabet, except J, which originally was the same letter as I.

An Ontario thief stole an automobile, found it full of bees, abandoned it. Another gent who got stung on a used car.

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$\frac{1}{2}$  cup Spry  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sugar  
1 whole egg and  
2 egg yolks, well beaten

2 cups sifted flour (cake flour preferred)  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh coffee beverage

Combine Spry, salt, and vanilla, and blend. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. (So easy with triple-creamed Spry, a child could do it.) Add beaten eggs gradually and mix thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to first mixture, alternately with coffee, beating after each addition until smooth.

Pour batter into two 8-inch layer pans greased with Spry. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 25 minutes. Frost with Coconut Frosting. See what fine flavor and tender texture this cake has. But remember, only Spry can give perfect results.

### COCONUT FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons water

1 teaspoon dark corn sirup  
Dash of salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup shredded coconut

Put egg whites, brown sugar, granulated sugar, water, corn sirup, and salt in upper part of double boiler and mix very thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater until mixture will hold a peak (about 7 minutes).

Remove from hot water, add vanilla, and beat until cool and thick enough to spread. Spread frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with coconut while frosting is soft.

(All measurements in these recipes are level)

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**FAR, FAR BEHIND**  
"Secretary Wallace told the interstate commerce commission that freight rate increases now being sought by American railroads would 'tend to intensify the current recession'," says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.  
"The administration's agricultural spokesman suggested railroads actually should reduce their rates, which he declared to be among the factors 'hindering rather than helping a recovery in industrial activity.'"  
"Higher rates just now," Wallace contended, "would reduce the volume of agricultural as well as general railroad traffic."

The secretary is right, but he is far, far behind the procession. If he had started in on railroad rates with the vehemence he exhibited in movements to establish a dictatorship over agriculture, he and agriculture and the railroads would all be much farther on the road to recovery than they now are.

When the New Deal was inaugurated there was only one overshadowing problem—the plight of agriculture. And the plight of agriculture was rooted deeply in the railroad rate structure.

Had the New Dealers proceeded to make a readjustment there, and had they not undertaken to make America over a la Tugwell, we would have been well on our way by this time, instead of back at the beginning with 18 billions added to the national debt.

Wallace was quiet as a mouse while cost upon cost was being piled up on the railroads until higher rates were the only kind of poison left for them to choose. Now that there seems no other way out, he comes forth with the plea that ought to have been the first set forth when he took the office of secretary of agriculture.

We commented about the left-wing discovery that striking at industry one hits labor hardest, saying that they had discovered the truth finally, but the education had been at a terrible cost!

Wallace finally is getting down to the meat in the shell but after it is too late to give attention to his protest. It's too late to unscramble the eggs.

**HOW WOULD THE PEOPLE CURE THE DEPRESSION**

The United States is a democracy, and the people are supposed to run it, through their chosen representatives. But just how directly the influence of the people is felt in Washington and the various state capitals is open to debate.

When crises arise, the President holds long and anxious consultations with his official advisers; Congress engages in wordy debates; industrialists, statisticians, college professors, and other experts harangue congressional committees with their ideas for remedies.

In such times, one wonders what the people think. What would the man on the street do if he suddenly were placed in power? What does he think the president ought to do, for instance, to cure the "recession"?

Questions like these make doubly interesting a recent experiment in which a Philadelphia newspaper undertook to find out what Mr. Average Man would do if he were president.

Reporters interviewed scores of persons, of every profession and every economic level. Their replies were interesting and illuminating—even more so, perhaps, because some of the suggestions appeared impracticable.

One man, a minor C. I. O. official, said he thought state lines ought to be wiped out to prevent destructive competition between various areas.

A woman, a drug store clerk, said she would see to it that automobile financing charges were reduced.

A paperhanger thought the cure for the slump would be to get John L. Lewis and William Green together and force them to make peace between the rival labor factions.

One student said he would raise most of the import duties if he were chief executive.

Another said he believed the president "doesn't know a thing" about the real economic problems, and should talk things over more with business men.

A taxi driver said that if he were president he would make every employer guarantee a living for a certain number of years for every worker displaced by labor-saving machinery.

A candy man said he would not allow any employer to fire an employee unless his books showed without question that he was losing money.

Whether any of these schemes would aid return to prosperity is not the question. What the survey shows is that nearly every citizen has ideas, and very definite ones, about what should be done.

Whether our democracy functions properly depends on how closely elected officials listen to those ideas, how carefully they weed the good ones from the bad, and how conscientiously they strive to translate the good ideas into workable legislation.

**Saviours of the People**

By Charles Benedict  
To save the world has been the dream of many, but few have been big enough and of the required leadership caliber to accomplish this noble aim. Dreamers of liberation from poverty to a life of Utopian abundance and happiness are among the young who do not know life as it is lived. It is a task only for the more mature who understand humanity—its weaknesses—its emotions—its mental capacity.

And even under this type of leadership, the habits developed in the business of living have, frequently been responsible for failure. The shortness of the span of life, the inability of nerve and flesh to stand the strain—has often prevented realization.

Thus it is, that the social upheaval we are experiencing in this generation undermines in a short space of time the very people it aims to save—and gradually tears down the rest. While with it goes the beautiful in culture and art that benefit all mankind and which has taken many generations of great effort to bring to a high point of development.

Our saviors start out merely to correct abuses—but they destroy everything by the speed with which they attempt to carry through their plans. Thus, the lack of consideration and judicious action play havoc with the souls and lives of all of us.

Lenin's dream of Communism—an impossible state because human beings are not ideal—has resulted in one of the greatest tragedies in history for the lowly and poor. Stalin, who rose to power on Lenin's death, has betrayed all mankind by his enslavement of the Russian people.

The mighty German race, whose genius and culture was the admiration of the world, is sinking into poverty and brutality. Now that he is in complete control, with the powers of life and death, Hitler attributes God-like qualities to himself. And, today, the masses live anxiously from one edict to another, their food curtailed, their lives in a vise.

In Rome, Mussolini with his foot on the neck of the Italian people is so carried away by his personal ambitions to rule the world that he will fight for Empire so long as there is a single Italian left.

In our own country, there is Franklin D. Roosevelt, who felt inspired to save us only a few short years ago. And we elected him to do it. What luck, we thought! Unlike the European leaders, here was a man of the world—of wealth and position—whose attitude toward life had not been warped by the bitterness of exile, imprisonment, the struggle against poverty and class envy. Here was a man and should know that all the virtues are not found among the poor nor all the vices among the rich.

We gave him every support and every means to adjust a system that had become disarranged through the excesses of a boom. And now, after five years of patience and cooperation, we find Mr. Roosevelt is still offering paternalism to the people—the prerogative of the rich man. He is as far away from accomplishing what he set out to do as he was at the beginning. The difficulty seems to be that

his plan has become more important than his objective. He cannot sink his ego, so that the common people he professes to love may benefit. We find him a politician rather than a leader of men. He makes political adjustments and concessions to gain support for his projects. But he does not seem to be able to compromise or adjust himself with business and industry, from whose support he has most to gain in achieving his purpose—that of bringing back prosperity for all and raising up the underprivileged.

It is only in the past few months that the American people have come to a realization of the weakness that will prevent Mr. Roosevelt from carrying through the great ideal which he believed Destiny had set as his task.

At the same time we have relearned that there can be no perfect system until man is perfect—and human beings are a long way from that state.

We know now—or we should know—that the way to progress is through patience, tolerance and compromise, and not through any new social order. The system under the Administration's attack has produced for our people the greatest prosperity and happiness that has ever been experienced by any nation in the history of the world; and should be preserved. It is based on natural laws—on liberty of action—on an opportunity for everyone—and suits man as he is constituted.

We have nothing to gain by a change. Under a new order we would find as many abuses as we have under the old system, and in the struggle our civilization is bound to receive a setback that may take us hundreds of years to recover from.

The progress of the human race has always come through initiative, resourcefulness, invention and concentrated work, and not through social-political upheavals.

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES**

**BRETHREN CHURCH**

The Brethren church has a busy day outlined for Sunday. A booster attendance at Sunday school is expected after which Rev. C. A. Bryan will preach the sermon. There will be a picnic dinner at noon in the church basement, and the play, "The House on the Sand" will be given in the evening at 7:30. The big dinner and social time at noon will be in honor of two families, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. David Wade and little daughter Donna Mae. The Bryans are going to Rice Lake, Wis., in a short time and the Wades are going to California and Sunday the members and friends will in this way honor them. The Bryan family have been with the Dixon church for many years and will be missed. They go to Rice Lake where Mr. Bryan has accepted a pastorate. Mr. Wade is superintendent of the local Sunday school, and Mrs. Wade has been music director for a number of years and they will be missed. The church is taking this opportunity of honoring them in this way, and all members and friends of the church are invited to spend the day with them at the church.

**LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND**

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**NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF CONDEMNED MEN PREFER FIRING SQUAD TO OTHER FORMS OF DEATH, SHOULD THEY HAVE THEIR PREFERENCE? YES OR NO**

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

**Answer to Question No. 1—**

1. No. I think it is largely due to wrong training in childhood and most of it can be overcome. When I began public speaking I was almost speechless many have wished I had remained so. But I completely overcame it by developing the art of conversation, first in small groups, then in larger ones, because I found public speaking or acting is merely conversation with larger groups. Many readers have found the booklet by Milton Wright entitled "The Art of Conversation," helpful to them. I will send it at cost, 10c, plus 3c stamped self-addressed return envelope.

**Answer to Question No. 2—**

2. I think they do. They certainly have vastly more knowledge on which to base their judgment. I was a farm boy from a large farm in southern Indiana and at the age of 16 had been in college two years, yet I had never seen a bath tub. We still used washtubs in the dormitory on Saturday night. We knew calculus and trigonometry as well as they do now, but we knew nothing about the outside world and people and things. As late as the "gay nineties," before autos, radios, etc., it was only rich boys and girls who had ever been a hundred miles from home. I think with their greater knowledge of the world we live in they have better judgment now than then.

Some birds have "five-wheel brakes." When coming to a stop, a web-footed bird often uses its feet, as well as its wings and tail, to form air-resisting surfaces.

The Baltic Sea is the sixth largest sea in the world, and has an average depth of 122 feet.

**Answer to Question No. 3—**

3. I think so because every human being has his own pet fears and aversions about the way he would prefer to die. Seems to me it would be humane to have a number of methods and allow each criminal to choose according to his own fears and phobias. I would prefer a firing squad provided they would not blindfold me so I could not tell when it was coming. I'd like to raise my hand and give the signal. I'd be glad to hear from readers which way they'd choose—if they had to make the dreadful choice.

Tomorrow: Will a sense of humor save marriages from going on the rocks?  
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**Tax Refunds**

**Number of Illinois Citizens Will Get Checks From U. S.**

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—The internal revenue bureau reported to congress today that tax refunds to Illinois individuals and firms during the fiscal year 1937, because of illegal or erroneous levies, included:

- Brantingham, Sara M., Rockford, \$1,185.22 income.
- B. Z. B. Knitting Co., Rockford, 1953.02 income.
- Copley, I. C., Aurora, \$1,232.25 income.
- Duncan, Stuart, LaSalle, \$849.87 income.
- Elgin Butter Tub Co., Elgin, \$17,505.86 income.
- Forreston State Bank, Forreston, \$815.51 income.
- Gaylord, Mildred T., Rockford, \$678.84 income.
- Lowden, Florence P., Oregon, \$685.23 income.
- Matthiessen & Hegeler Zinc Co., LaSalle, \$1,463.15 bituminous coal.
- Northern Illinois Finance Corporation, DeKalb, \$634.70 income.
- Read, F. A., Freeport, \$659.42 income.
- Sandwich State Bank, Sandwich, \$1,705.88 income.
- Shallberg, G. A. and Alice K., Moline, \$1,730.62 income.
- Sherlock Finance Corporation, Savanna, \$629.93 income.
- Shibley, Virginia M., Freeport, \$930.42 income.
- Simmus, Ruth Hanna, Rockford, \$2,062.74 income.
- Spring Valley City Bank, Spring Valley, \$563.35 income.
- Spring Valley Coal Mining Co., Spring Valley, \$1,475.56 bituminous coal.
- State Bank of Rock Island, Rock Island, \$4,122.25 income.

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
 Telegraph's cooking school—2 p. m., Dixon theater.  
 Dixon Music club—Miss Clara Armstrong.  
 Dixon Travel club—Miss Lucille Stauffer.  
 Amoma class of Baptist church—Mrs. L. E. Sitter.  
 South Dixon unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. William Fritz.

**Wednesday**  
 Telegraph's cooking school—2 p. m., Dixon theater.

**Thursday**  
 Telegraph's cooking school—2 p. m., Dixon theater.  
 Sugar Grove P. T. A.—At the school.  
 Thursday Reading Club—Mrs. Clea Bunnell.  
 W. C. O. F. meeting—K. C. Hall.  
 Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War—G. A. R. Hall.  
 Twentieth Century Literary Club—Mrs. E. B. Ryan.

**Friday**  
 M. E. General Aid society—At the church.  
 Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

## New Wrinkles To Smooth Brows Of Dixon Homemakers

There is nothing like a brand new wrinkle to smooth the brow of the worried homemaker.

"Wrinkles" in simplified home management, cookery, labor-saving equipment, serving and entertaining—all these are being ironed out at the entertaining daily forums, where old and young cooks get together, at the cordial invitation of The Telegraph.

Again today, every seat in the Dixon Theatre was snapped up before the presiding expert, Mrs. Emily M. Lautz, appeared on the completely-equipped stage kitchen.

The program clicks along with such vim and appealing interest that the closing hour in this free school comes all too soon, finding the eager pupils still bombarding "dear teacher" with questions.

After the busy session, Mrs. Lautz was forced to hold "open house" around her model kitchen, as neighbors stepped forward for appreciative thanks and a closer inspection of attractive displays by community merchants.

Usually every homemaker has some specialty—some particular dish for which she is justly celebrated. But, as Mrs. Lautz says, it is more important to serve these creations in a fitting setting. She rules that "Queen of Puddings" must not hold court alone.

Each individual recipe is being treated as a feature attraction in the popular cookery classes, where special-occasion dishes and party menus are being saluted by rounds of applause. With truly consistent hospitality, these stage specialties are given away daily, assuring a demonstration dinner in many a home.

It's almost like Thurston days to see the magic of the finished product after watching these tempting dishes grow from creamed shortening and sugar, flour sifted with baking powder and all the instructions that the pupils follow so alertly. There's no fooling these pupil-cooks, either! When the lecturer puts a quick question, they know whether the baking powder went in, and why the flavoring was added to the creamed shortening.

One class gone. Two, three and four are coming today and Thursday and Friday, meaning two more gala sessions and two more days of worth-while gifts, recipes and opportunities to consult a home economics expert, who makes home problems her full-time job.

Many of the pupils already have expressed practical appreciation to the merchants who are joining with The Telegraph in presenting the school.

Remember the final dates and starting hour, Jan. 26-28 at 2 p. m.

## Plays Mildred



GUILYNN HICKMAN

Who will play the part of Mildred in O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness" is to be presented by the Federal Theatre under the auspices of the Dixon high school P. T. A. here, Friday evening in Dixon high school's auditorium.

## "Ah Wilderness" Is Change In O'Neill Dramatic Style

Thrice winner of the Pulitzer Prize, author of so many successful plays that his right to the title "America's Foremost Playwright" is unquestioned, Eugene O'Neill startled the theatrical world when his human drama, "Ah Wilderness," first appeared on Broadway.

Could the O'Neill who wrote this simple, sympathetic tale of life in a small New England community, the critics asked themselves, be the same O'Neill who wrote "Strange Interlude," "Desire Under the Elms," "The Great God Brown," "The Hairy Ape," "Emperor Jones," "Dynamo," and "Anna Christie"?

His other plays contained a rich vein of sophistication and worldliness in some, the heroes and heroines were persons with modern and complicated neuroses. In many, the dialogue was a trifle strong—or perhaps a little advanced—for the average American family. All of his works had power, sincerity and dramatic appeal, but most of them enjoyed their greatest popularity with metropolitan audiences.

Where then, the critics queried, had O'Neill become familiar with an average American family in an average American town?

Where had he acquired his fundamental and understanding knowledge of the problems of adolescent youth in such a family and the delicate relationship between parents and an inquisitive, bewildered, truth-seeking son?

For "Ah Wilderness" was written with such tenderness and understanding, such sympathy and deep knowledge of the problems involved that it is, as one critic said, "a story which has been lived thousands of times over in every city and hamlet in our country."

The story of "Ah Wilderness" is simple and unadorned. The locale is a small New England town, apparently in Connecticut, in the period of America's "coming of age," the early years of the Twentieth Century.

The audience is transplanted into the bosom of the family of Nat Miller, a country newspaper editor and head of an average, well-to-do family group confronted by the average problems which beset such a group.

As the play opens, it develops that the immediate and pressing problem of the Miller family is the oldest son, Richard, who is a senior in high school, and who has reached the age of revolt and turmoil. His excursions into the writings of Oscar Wilde, George Bernard Shaw, Swinburne and Omar Khayyam worry his mother to distraction. His ultimatum that he hates capital and the revelation that he is an incipient anarchist causes his father to view him with alarm.

Richard is deeply, passionately and unmistakably in love with a

neighbor girl whom he plans to marry. But the passages of Swinburne verse which he clandestinely sends to her are found by the lassie's father, who forces her to break with Richard in fine melodramatic style. This is the final blow for Richard.

The boy, seeking the way of all flesh, as hundreds of thousands of boys have done in the first disappointment of love starts on the primrose path at the town's most disreputable dive. The ensuing scene is such a finely etched portrait of a young man of good character trying to throw everything overboard that it has brought chuckles, laughs and here and there a furtive tear, to audiences all over the nation.

Richards true nature asserts itself, however, before permanent spiritual harm can befall him, and he returns home a saddened, remorseful and chastened young man.

His mother and father learn of the escapade. They are heartbroken and desperate. The straying of Richard from the family group, even momentarily, to them is a major catastrophe.

Love conquers all when the neighbor girl, at a moonlit rendezvous, proves her devotion. Richard is himself again. His mother and father, at peace with the world, only then recall that they, too, once were young and had to go through the same trying period of life.

That's all there is to the story, but, as Brooks Atkinson said: "It hardly communicates the warmth of pity that floods through the play. For, undistinguished as the legend may be, Mr. O'Neill has given it distinction by the fervor of his emotion. He not only likes these our folk, but he understands them; and particularly in the last act, in the scene between the son and the father, he has caught all the love and anguish that such relationships conceal."

## At Scout Dinner



HAROLD M. WILKIE

Mr. Wilkie is a member of the law faculty of the University of Wisconsin and President of the Board of Regents for that University. He has had considerable practice before the United States Supreme Court and is the author of two widely used law books. He is head of the Law Firm of Richmond, Jackson, Wilkie and Tobias, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. Wilkie has been a member of the Four Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America in Madison, for twelve years; has been President and is now Chairman of the Executive Board of that Council. He has received the Silver Beaver Award which is a national recognition by the Boy Scouts of America for outstanding service to boyhood within his council. Mr. Wilkie is the father of seven children, five of whom are boys in Scouting.

Mr. Wilkie is well versed in the ideals of Scouting and Boy Scout Council operations. He has a national reputation as a stirring speaker.

## HOME BUREAU MEETING YESTERDAY

The South Dixon unit of the Home Bureau met in an all day meeting yesterday with Mrs. William Fritz. The recreation chairman had charge of the morning session. After a scramble dinner at noon the regular business meeting was held. Miss Elizabeth Colean, Lee county home adviser, gave the lesson on scraps and soap powders. Mrs. Noah Beard presented a history of Lee county. An auction sale was held and a substantial sum was realized. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Noah Beard at which time the Palmyra unit will be guests.

## TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbins and daughter, Miss Mary of New York City with many friends in Dixon, will sail February 26 for South America where Mr. Hobbins, vice-president of the Anaconda Mining Co. will inspect the company's properties in South America. The

## DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

Mrs. A. J. Bohiken winning first prize and Mrs. J. M. Becker, second. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess at the completion of play. The next meeting of the club, in two weeks, will be held with Mrs. Clarence Seagren.

## ST. MARY'S P. T. A. MET ON TUESDAY

St. Mary's parochial school P. T. A. met at the hall Tuesday evening to enjoy a fine program by the children of the sixth grade and tasty refreshments served by the room mother, Mrs. Glade Lambert and her committee.

## ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park entertained eight guests at a desert luncheon today.

## Happy Birthday

**JANUARY 26**  
 Mrs. Paul Lennon; Joseph Gasser.

**JANUARY 27**  
 Mrs. Robert Levan, route 2; Leo Martin Miller, employe Dixon National bank; Mrs. Anna Anderson, Polo; Annabel McGrath, Polo; Gale Raymond, Amboy; Donald McCoy,

Amboy; William Ryan, Amboy; Donald M. Book, Compton.

Jan. 25—William Pontius.

## LODGE NEWS

**AMERICAN LEGION NEWS**  
 A delegation of Legion officials as well as the leader of the American Legion Auxiliary are attending 32 important conferences in Washington, starting Monday, Jan. 24. Commander Leonard Applequist will lead the Legion delegation consisting of William C. Mundt, department adjutant, Bloomington; William R. McCauley, rehabilitation chairman; Olney, and Lester R. Benston, department service officer, Chicago. Lawrence Fenlon, chairman of the employment commission will attend the employment meeting, representing the veterans of Illinois.

Mrs. Mabel Pantelis, president of the auxiliary from Chicago; Mrs. Joe Soliday, past president, from Wood River; Mrs. Robert Floyd of Chicago and Mrs. Esther Meyers of Rock Island will represent the auxiliary at the national defense conference.

## Women's Conference Discusses Defense

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Women representing 40 national patriotic organizations were told today that improved social conditions constitute this country's best national defense.

"We must create in the United States a better social order than Fascists or Communists can promise," Dr. Everett R. Clinchy of the Religious News Service, told the Thirtieth Women's Conference on National Defense for an enduring America.

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## January Clearance Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 27-28-29

## Coats -- Dresses -- Hats

6 Fur-Trimmed Coats . . . \$15.00  
 Were \$29.50 - \$35.00

10 Fur-Trimmed Coats . . . \$29.95  
 Were \$49.50 - \$59.50 - \$69.50

Sport Coats . . . \$10.95 - \$15.00  
 Values \$16.75 - \$19.50 - \$29.50  
 Sizes 12 to 40

Dresses . . . \$4.95 - \$5.95 - \$7.95  
 Values \$10.95 to \$24.50

Wool, Crepe, Satin — a Few Formals

HATS \$1.00 Values \$2.95 to \$7.50

New Spring Dresses in Printed Silks and Solid Colors, \$10.95 to \$22.50

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## T-BONE STEAK DINNER

A tender, juicy T-Bone Steak cooked just as you like it, with mushrooms or grilled onions, french fried potatoes, choice of vegetable, a cool crisp salad, home-baked rolls and pure country butter, and coffee, tea or milk. Bring the family to dine comfortably and economically.

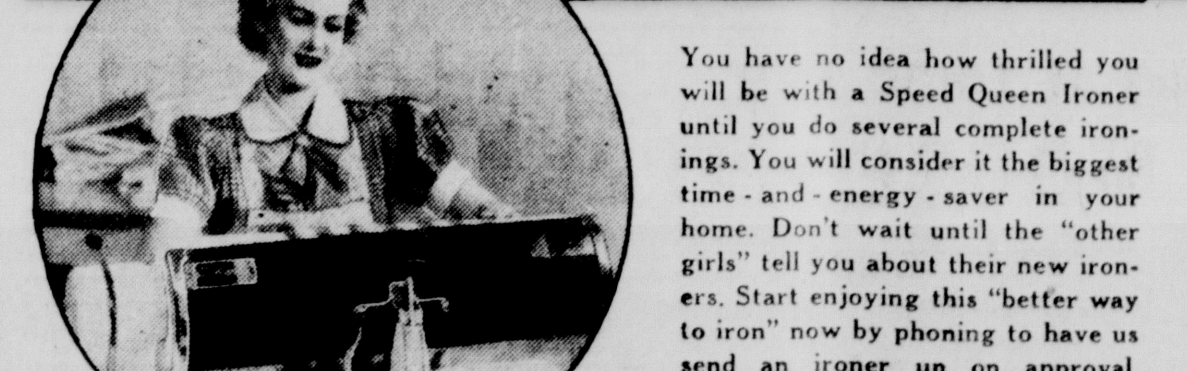
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Bias cut . . . lace trim or tailored styles in tearose and white . . . rip-proof seams . . . sizes 34 to 44.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—  
Stocks weak; heavy selling hits list.  
Bonds heavy; low priced rails under pressure.  
Curb lower; oils and specialties lead retreat.  
Foreign exchange steady; franc slips.  
Cotton lower; commission house selling.  
Sugar even; trade buying.  
Coffee easier; Brazilian selling.  
Chicago—  
Wheat lower; foreign market weakness.  
Corn unstable; influenced by wheat.  
Cattle weak to 25 lower.  
Hogs 10 3/8 lower.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 26—(AP)—Hogs—26,000 including 4,000 direct; market generally 10 to 20 lower than Tuesday's average on weights downward from 230 lbs. to 240 lbs. up 25 to 35 off; top 800, bulk good and choice 150-210 lbs. 8.75 to 9.00; 220-260 lbs. 8.00 to 8.50; 270-325 lbs. 7.50 to 8.00; some good medium weight and heavy sows 15.00 to 16.00.  
Cattle 11,000 including 1,000 largely steady; run; good and choice kinds predominating; market weak to 25 lower, mostly 25 down; shipper demand narrow and beef market sluggish; entirely too much steer beef in prime weight steers topped at 11.50; choice light steers 10.00; sprinkling early sales 7.50 to 9.50 but very little sold; cows steady to weak; bulls fully steady at 6.75; down on sausage offering; vealers strong to 25 higher; select up to 11.50.  
Sheep 11,000 including 500 direct; fat lambs moderately active; early sales fully steady to stronger at up to 7.75 to 8.00; strictly choice offerings held 8.15 to 25 above; choice yearlings 7.25; sheep also stronger; quality considered; no choice ewes here; bulk medium to good kinds around 3.50 to 4.00; feed lambs scarce.  
Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 26,000; sheep 15,000.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)  
Open High Low Close  
WHEAT—  
May .... 94 95 93 92  
July .... 89 90 88 88  
Sept. .... 89 89 88 88  
CORN—  
May .... 60 60 60 60  
July .... 61 61 60 60  
Sept. .... 61 61 61 61  
OATS—  
May .... 31 31 31 31  
July .... 29 29 29 29  
Sept. .... 29 29 29 29  
SOY BEANS—  
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July .... 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04  
RYE—  
May .... 74 74 73 73  
July .... 69 69 68 68  
Sept. .... 66 66 66 66  
LARD—  
Jan. .... 8.35 8.35 8.25 8.25  
FEBRUARY—  
May .... 11.30 11.30 11.30 11.30

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 26—(AP)—Potatoes 54 on track 269; total U S shipments 714; supplies moderate, old stock about steady; practically no trading account cold weather; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S No. 1, 1.35 to 1.37.  
Apples 50 to 125 per bu; lemons 3.15 to 4.75 per box; oranges 1.25 to 2.75 per box; cranberries 1.00 to 1.75 per box.  
Poultry live, 16 trucks, steady to firm; hens over 5 lbs 22; 5 lbs and under 24; leghorn hens 19; other prices unchanged.  
Dressed market steady, turkey prices unchanged.  
Butter 607.232, unsettled; creamery extra firsts (90-91 score) 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; firsts (88-89) 30 1/2 to 31; standard (90) centralized carlots 31 1/2 to 32; other prices unchanged.  
Eggs 7501, weak, fresh graded extra firsts local 18 1/2; cars 19; firsts local 18 1/2; cars 18 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Butter futures, storage stds. Jan 30; Feb 30 1/2; Mar 30 1/2; Nov 29 1/2; Egg futures, refug stds Jan 15 1/2; Oct 21 1/2; fresh graded firsts Feb 16 1/2.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 26—(AP)—Wheat—No. 5 mixed 88 1/2.  
Corn No. 2 yellow 58 1/2 to 60 1/2; No. 4 56 1/2 to 58; No. 1 white 34 1/2; No. 2 34; No. 3 33 1/2 to 34; sample 31 1/2 to 33.  
Rye No. 1 82 1/2; No. 2 80 1/2; No. 3 78 1/2; No. 4 76 1/2; No. 5 74 1/2; No. 6 72 1/2; No. 7 70 1/2; No. 8 68 1/2; No. 9 66 1/2; No. 10 64 1/2; No. 11 62 1/2; No. 12 60 1/2; No. 13 58 1/2; No. 14 56 1/2; No. 15 54 1/2; No. 16 52 1/2; No. 17 50 1/2; No. 18 48 1/2; No. 19 46 1/2; No. 20 44 1/2; No. 21 42 1/2; No. 22 40 1/2; No. 23 38 1/2; No. 24 36 1/2; No. 25 34 1/2; No. 26 32 1/2; No. 27 30 1/2; No. 28 28 1/2; No. 29 26 1/2; No. 30 24 1/2; No. 31 22 1/2; No. 32 20 1/2; No. 33 18 1/2; No. 34 16 1/2; No. 35 14 1/2; No. 36 12 1/2; No. 37 10 1/2; No. 38 8 1/2; No. 39 6 1/2; No. 40 4 1/2; No. 41 2 1/2; No. 42 1/2; No. 43 1/2; No. 44 1/2; No. 45 1/2; No. 46 1/2; No. 47 1/2; No. 48 1/2; No. 49 1/2; No. 50 1/2; No. 51 1/2; No. 52 1/2; No. 53 1/2; No. 54 1/2; No. 55 1/2; No. 56 1/2; No. 57 1/2; No. 58 1/2; No. 59 1/2; No. 60 1/2; No. 61 1/2; No. 62 1/2; No. 63 1/2; No. 64 1/2; No. 65 1/2; No. 66 1/2; No. 67 1/2; No. 68 1/2; No. 69 1/2; No. 70 1/2; No. 71 1/2; No. 72 1/2; No. 73 1/2; No. 74 1/2; 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## NEW METHODS TO BE APPLIED BY IOWA FARMERS

Visual Education Farms  
Donated To Col-  
lege

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Iowa farmers, already well versed in up-to-date agricultural methods looked ahead today to benefits expected to accrue from establishment of nine "visual education farms" marking a new approach to solving agricultural problems.

The farms, a part of the newly formed Iowa State college agricultural foundation, were given to the college by "friends of the institution." The foundation is empowered to develop practical, economical and profitable methods of cultivation and management of ordinary or family-size farms.

The nine farms, ranging from 122 to 320 acres, total 1750 acres and were picked to represent various Iowa farming sections. George W. Godfrey, director of agricultural relations at the college, said they were considered typical of farms in those sections.

**Tenant Operation**  
Plans provide for operation of the farms by tenants, starting probably March 1, 1939, under the supervision and management of local county committees appointed by trustees of the foundation. The foundation has as its objective the "study of agricultural problem from the standpoint of the individual farmer on his farm" where the problem is reduced to its simple and fundamental aspects. The project, the foundation added, would offer an opportunity of "bringing together the best thinking, knowledge and effort of all individuals interested in agriculture."

"In selecting farms, an attempt has been made to secure those which are fairly typical of the farms in the locality. If results can be obtained on these farms, an opportunity exists for visual education for the benefit of farmers with similar problems."

The trustees said no attempt would be made to use the farms as experiment station research plots, except as new practices may be considered by local committees, as adapted to the various communities.

Operating programs for the farms provide for determining the crops best adapted and most profitable to

## As Year's First Floods Swept Three States



The surging waters of the year's first floods, pictured graphically here as they swirled through Rockford, almost submerging a stranded automobile, left their toll along a broad front in three states, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. At least one life was lost, more than 600 families were forced from their homes, including 500 in Rockford, and property damage totaled many thousands. A two-inch rainfall over the three-state area precipitated the sudden rise of rivers and small streams.

be grown in the various sections and the types, breeds and classes of livestock most profitable and their care, breeding and feeding. Attention also would be directed at conserving and building up the soil and natural resources, developing the social, educational and religious environment of the localities.

### RELIEF LOAD NEAR LIMIT

\*\*\* WPA rolls hit 1,850,000 this past week. The maximum that Harry Hopkins' organization will be able to carry without more money from Congress is 1,900,000. An additional appropriation of at least \$200,000,000 now is a certainty, for WPA has not reached its normal winter peak and any increase in unemployment will swell that peak. !!! —Business Week.

### LABOR'S NEED CRITICAL

Participation of labor in the White House conferences is an element that is most likely to exert influence on the president, for labor's present plight constitutes a tremendous political hazard to the New Deal. It is the urgency of the existing situation that is drawing Lewis and industrial executives together in a common cause and brought them to Washington to talk with the president. \*\*\* Business Week.

## ACE SCENARIST OF HOLLYWOOD DIES SUDDENLY

Hollywood, Jan. 26.—(AP)—William Slavens McNutt, whose writing career ranged from the battlefields of France to the sound stages of movieland, died last night—so unexpectedly his Hollywood friends did not know he had been ill.

The 52-year-old screen playwright succumbed to bronchial pneumonia and a weakened heart at his La Canada estate. He had been under treatment a few days. McNutt, whose last script was "Stolen Honey Moon" for Ginger Rogers and Charles Boyer, returned to R. K. O. studio last week after a vacation of several months.

His death was a shock to the motion picture industry, in which he had been an ace scenarist since 1930. Among the big money-making pictures which he helped to prepare for the screen were "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "So Red the Rose," "Rhythm on the Range," "Annapolis Farewell," "Lady and Gent," "Night of June 13," "The Broken Wing," and "Ladies of the Big House."

Native of Illinois  
McNutt, born in Urbana, Ill.,

Sept. 12, 1885, crowded far flung adventure into his 52 years. From Emerson College he went on the stage for three years, then gave up acting to write short stories. After two years on the staff of the Seattle Post Intelligencer he went to New York in 1914, did magazine articles, news-syndicate reporting, war correspondence and plays.

His droll fiction, published in national magazines, attracted attention of Hollywood film producers.

With his film earnings he bought a baronial estate at La Canada in the foothills and a yacht.

He had a "hideout" where he did some of his motion picture writing, in preference to a studio office.

### IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

Little Rock, Ark. —(AP)—The state Supreme Court's mandate, affirming the death penalty conviction of Lester Brockelhurst, 23, of Galesburg, Ill., for the slaying of Victor Gates, of Little Rock, last May was sent to Governor Bailey's office yesterday. The executive was out of the city, but a secretary said the execution date probably would be fixed for about five weeks from next Friday.

## MRS. MEREDITH HEALD OF BYRON CALLED TO REST

Funeral of Telegraph  
Correspondent To Be  
Held On Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Meredith Heald, Dixon Evening Telegraph reporter at Byron, who passed away Tuesday at Rockford hospital, will be held at the Congregational church in Byron at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in the Byron cemetery.

Mrs. Heald, who was 71 years of age, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia following an operation to which she submitted a week ago. Belle Kosier, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth Kosier, early settlers of Byron, was born August 1, 1866 in the home where she resided all her life. After receiving her education in the Byron schools, she taught in rural schools and at Rochelle, Stillman Valley and Huntley. On Aug. 17, 1900 she was married to Mr. Heald.

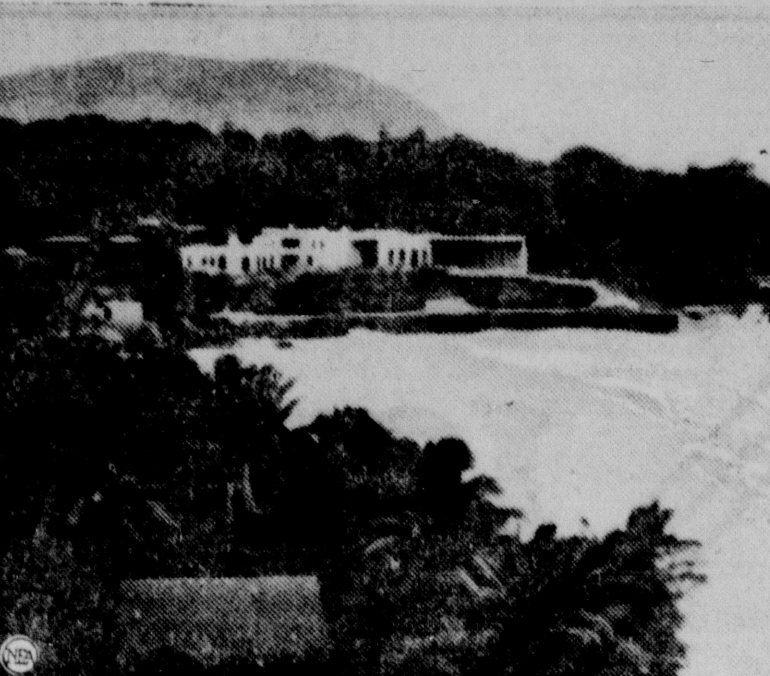
### Was Cultured Woman

Interested in literary and political subjects, she was one of the first presidents of the Byron Woman's club, served as president of the 13th district from 1916 to 1918 and was prominent in the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. At the time of her death Mrs. Heald was district historian.

A former president of the high school board, she also was correspondent for the Rockford Register-Gazette, Ogle County Republican, and Dixon Telegraph. She was chairman of the Ogle County Republican women's committee and a precinct committeewoman.

Mrs. Heald was a member of the Woman's club, Woman's Relief corps and local church societies. Surviving are her husband; a brother, Albert H. Kosier, Byron; a sister, Mrs. Della Kennedy, Hinckley, Ill.; a half-brother, Charles B. Kosier, Winnebago; two nieces, and four nephews.

## Doris Duke's 'Forbidden House'



Isolated on its rocky promontory with the mountains and jungle as a back yard and the foaming sea for a front lawn, here is the partly-built half-million dollar Honolulu home of James H. R. Cromwell and his wife, the former Doris Duke, pictured below. Natives were shocked when the Cromwells threw an air of secrecy about the place and by the name they gave it—Hale Kapu, "forbidden house." The tobacco heiress is one of the richest women in the world. Her husband is a money reformer.

## State Hospital

By G. E. Phillips

Charles A. Moyer, guardian of Cottage A-2 for the past three years is sorely puzzled. It may be remembered that certain exploits of Mr. Moyer touching watermelons, tea-romos, etc., have been occasionally recorded in this column. Last Saturday morning according to Charlie some person with malice aforethought, "feloniously took and abstracted" three white coats belonging to him from the box containing the employees laundry and

up to the time this is written, has failed to return them.

"Each of the coats taken," said Mr. Moyer when reached by your correspondent last evening, "carried with it a wealth of happy memories of pleasant hours spent in association with my fellow employees in carrying out the great task all of us here are attempting to do. I hope whoever has my coats will return them. He has my assurance there will be no questions asked."

The streets of London provide thousands of cases of duplication of names. There are 88 Church streets, 74 Victorias, 62 Parks, 61 Queen or Queens, and 36 King or Kings.

## Two Killed Seven Injured In Auto- Bus Collision

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Two women were killed and seven other persons were injured late yesterday when an automobile and bus collided at an intersection on the west side.

The dead were Mrs. Bertha Zuehlis, 66, wife of Fred Zuehlis, 67, driver of the car, and her sister, Mrs. Elvina Pahnke, 71.

Zuehlis suffered a skull fracture and another sister of his wife, Mrs. Olga Falk, 53, suffered knee and shoulder injuries.

Harry Henderson, 32, driver of the bus, was injured.

"I could see the automobile coming from the north," Henderson told police, "but I knew that it was supposed to stop. There was a car coming from the same direction that was already halted. Zuehlis didn't even slow down, however, his machine swerved around the other one and hit the rear of the bus."

The accident occurred at Cicero and Foster avenues. The force of the collision carried both the car and bus across Foster avenue into a vacant lot.

Inside the leaves of a tree, a part of the oxygen in carbonic acid gas is set free, and escapes into the air, but the carbon combines with the water and other chemicals in the sap, and plant food for the building of new wood is manufactured.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. 25c. Stubbornly refuse anything else.



## Women Everywhere Are Raving About The Dixon Telegraph Cooking School



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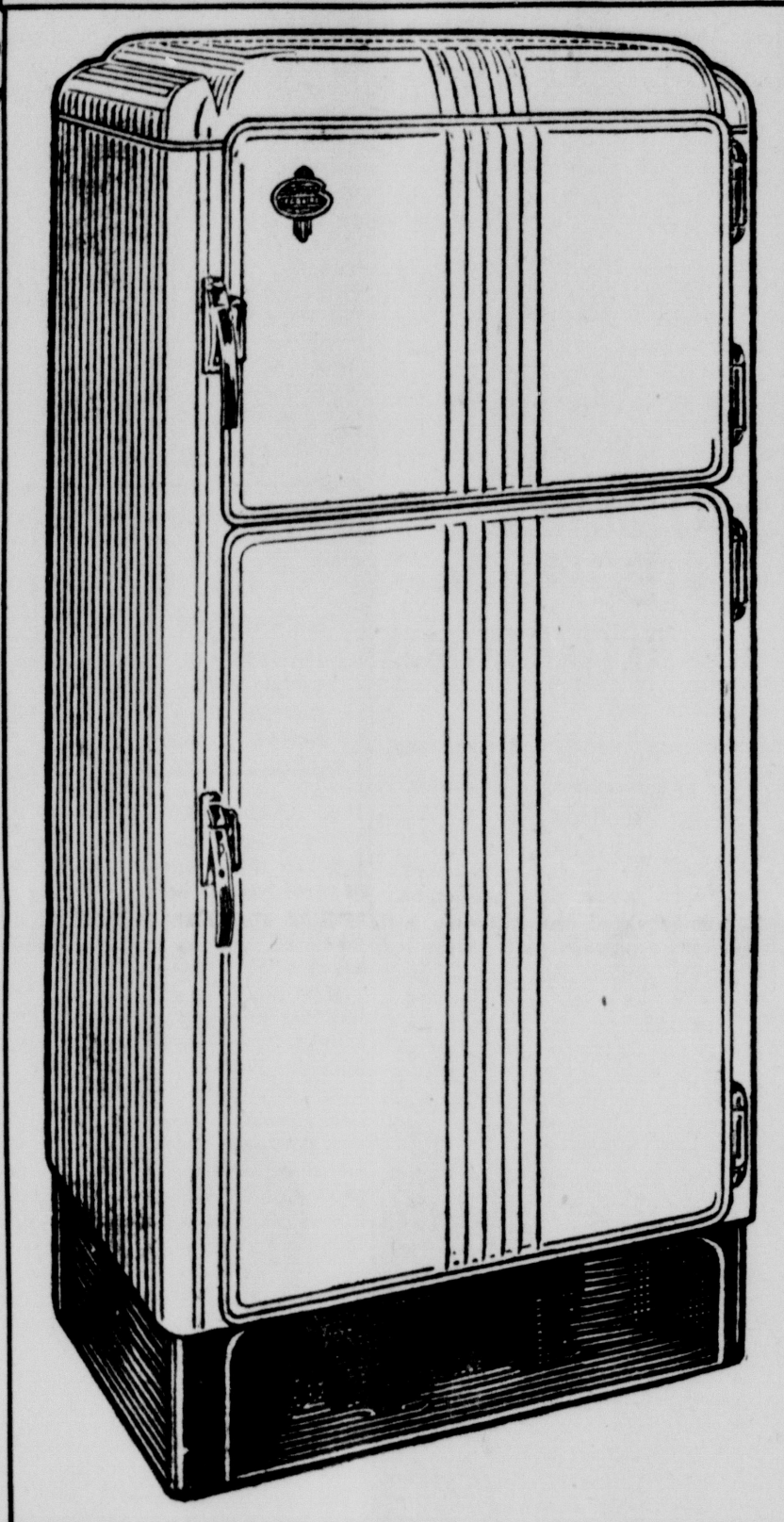
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## OLD PETE WAS DEVELOPED BY DOOIN, MORAN

### Alexander Became Sensational In First Year

Alexander was just one of a number of promising minor league prospects when he reported to his first major league training camp, with the Phillies of 1910, but the Phillies' manager was one of the greatest big league catchers of the century's first dozen years, Charles Sebastian (Red) Dooin, and Dooin's right-hand man was another great teacher of pitchers, Pat Moran.

Under their joint tutelage, young Alex quickly became the sensation of the National League in his first year and in a few more seasons succeeded to the place at the top of the senior league pitching list held during the first dozen years of the century by Christy Mathewson.

This pair of immortal aces hooked up in several titanic duels before Mathewson's great arm began losing its power, for Philadelphia was New York's strong rival for the pennant in 1911, 1912 and 1913, largely on the strength of Alexander's pitching prowess. In 1915, Moran's first year as Phillies' manager, Alex had a pennant-winning team supporting him, and pitched the Phillies to their first pennant by winning 31 games against 10 defeats.

Alex never reached the no-hit Hall of Fame, but during the 1915 season, 4 of his victories were 1-hit games. This is an all-time record, no other pitcher in major league history having ever pitched as many as 4 1-hit games in the same season.

He won 28 games in his first major league year, a 20th century record for a freshman pitcher. In 3 seasons, starting with 1915, he won 30 or more games, 31 in 1915, 33 in 1916 and 30 in 1917. Mathewson, 1903 to 1905, has been the only other 20th century pitcher able to reach the 30's for 3 years in a row.

**His Records**  
Here are the other records Alexander achieved: he pitched more National League games (696) and won more National League games (373) than any other pitcher in history; for 6 years he led his league in number of complete games pitched, a major league record shared only by Walter Johnson; his earned run average of 1.22 is the National League record for pitchers working in 250 innings or more; he holds the National League record for number of years leading the League by earned run average and also by games won—5 times he led by ERA and 6 times in the won and lost column; he is the only National League pitcher that ever led the League in both won and lost percentage and ERA in 2 different years; he pitched 90 shutouts, the lifetime National League record, and his 16 shutouts in 1916 set the present major league record for one year; in his first year, 1911, he pitched 4 successive shutouts, sharing this record with Ed Reulbach.

Alex pitched in the World Series in 3 different years. In 1915 he won the opening game of the World Series for the Phillies, although Boston ultimately won the world Championship.

After the Phillies finished second in 1916 and 1917, Alexander was traded to the Chicago Cubs along with his catcher, Bill Killefer. After pitching the opening game of 1918 for the Cubs, he joined the army and spent the season in the Service instead of with the Cubs. His Chicago career ended in 1926, when he was transferred to St. Louis early in the season.

The baseball classic which will carry Alexander's memory down to future generations most vividly developed in the 1926 World Series when it reached its last game at Yankee Stadium, Sunday, October 10th. The Series was tie, 3 to 3, and in the 7th inning of the 7th game, with the Cardinals leading, 3 to 2, the Yankees had the bases filled with 2 out and Lazzari coming to bat. Alexander, who had pitched and won the 6th game of the Series the day before, a full 6-inning job, had rushed to the bullpen to warm up in case of an emergency. The Cardinals' manager, Rogers Hornsby, conferred with his pitcher, Jess Haines, then decided to call on his veteran ace for a last desperate effort.

Alexander's dramatic performance has been immortalized by thousands of writers since that cloudy, chilly Sunday afternoon at Yankee Stadium. On 3 pitched balls he struck out Lazzari. The second

## FRANKLIN GROVE DEFEATS KINGS TEAM 23 TO 21

(Telegraph Sports Service)  
Franklin Grove, Jan. 26.—A long victory-drouth was broken Tuesday night when Franklin Grove overcame a first half Kings lead and worked into a 23 to 21 triumph here in Kersten gymnasium before a wild-eyed crowd of yelling fans. Hatch, the Grovers forward star, looped in five baskets and four free throws for a 14 point total to lead the winners, and Schoonhoven of Kings made 10 points. In the first period Kings grabbed a 3 to 2 lead, and in the second quarter the teams tied up at 4 to 4. Franklin Grove edged into an 11 to 9 third period margin and then in a nip and tuck fourth quarter managed to take the triumph.

Franklin Grove (23)				
Hatch, f	5	4	2	14
Brown, f	2	0	4	4
McDivitt, c	0	0	4	0
Roop, g	0	0	1	0
Thomas, g	1	0	3	2
Zimmerman, g	0	1	1	1
9 5 15 23				

Kings (21)				
Baker, f	2	2	2	6
Schoonhoven, f	4	2	1	10
Heinzroth, c	1	0	2	0
Friday, g	1	2	3	0
Kavanaugh, g	0	0	3	0
Onley, g	0	0	0	0
9 5 15 23				

strike was a terrific line drive foul into the left-field grandstand, which made the swinging third strike all the more thrilling.

**Two More Innings**  
Alexander still had 2 more innings to pitch before victory in the game and the World Championship was assured for the Cardinals, but this 7th inning tableau is the one they will reconstruct and retell again and again down the ages in the spirit of the ancient Roman epic of Horatius at the Bridge.

Commemorative of this scene was Alexander's last appearance in a major league uniform on a major league field. The date was September 1, 1936, and the occasion was the St. Louis celebration of the National League's 60th Anniversary Year. For the occasion, President Sam Breadon re-assembled his 1926 Cardinals, the first team ever to win a National League pennant and the world championship for St. Louis. With Alexander in the pitcher's box, this 1926 team lined up against the 1936 Cardinals, themselves still glamorous of their winning of the 1934 World Championship.

In this impressive baseball picture the highlight seemed to center upon Alexander primarily, an eloquent testimonial to the undying quality of the fame he achieved during his 19-year pitching career and particularly by his one greatest exploit at the crisis of a World Series with all the world looking on.

## SMALL, LARGE NATIONS SPLIT ON SANCTIONS

### Second Class Powers Would Junk Article XVI of Covenant

Geneva, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The big and the small nations of the League split today over whether to keep sanctions provisions in the covenant.

The smaller nations favored junking the "punitive" article 16, as the League council began its 100th session. The article provides for economic sanctions against nations committing "an act of war" and for possible military action by League powers.

The larger powers wanted to keep sanctions as part of the League framework, and Foreign Ministers Anthony Eden of Britain and Yvon Delbos of France were reported determined to uphold them in council debate.

There was some indication of compromise with the anti-sanctions nations, who in the past have contended that sanctions worked economic hardships against the nations applying them as well as against the aggressor to be punished.

The compromise would be an unofficial understanding freeing League nations from any obligation to apply sanctions, but leaving provision for it within the League covenant.

Today's council session was private, and in ensuring public sessions most of the attending foreign ministers were expected to make general statements renewing pledges of faith in league principles—these in answer to Germany, Italy and Japan who have left the League.

## Sharpshooters Seek Revenge Upon Mendota For Pre-Yule Defeat

### Game Won't Effect N. C. I. Circuit Stand- ings

No effect will be registered upon the North Central conference standings Friday night when Dixon high's basketballers invade Mendota, but the Purple and White quint will be remembering a defeat by the LaSalle county team just before Christmas.

At that time Dixon was nosed out 34 to 28 by the enemy with Miller, fast Mendota forward scoring twelve points. The DeWitz crew is not competing in the North Central conference race this winter and it is suspected they regret that fact as Mendota has one of its fastest teams in years and nearly all teams of the league are about on an even plane.

**Barbs Not Invincible**  
Dixon rests uncomfortably in the bottom row while the DeKalb Barbs are perched securely on top with no conference defeats. DeKalb was beaten 28 to 22 by Sycamore in a conference game last night, however, proving the Barbs are not invincible and can still be shaken loose from their position.

Dixon has a return game with De Kalb here, Friday night, February 25, in the last game of the regular season before the regional tournament for the Purple and White outfit.

Because Mendota won its first game with the Sharpshooters the hosts will be given the favored spot for the next contest Friday night. The Sharpshooters who have been having miserable luck with their shots lately might suddenly get hot and make the sky the limit as far as scoring is concerned.

## PUBLIC CAN SEE ROSE BOWL GRID GAME NEXT YEAR

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## TIGER SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON PITCHER ROWE

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The success or failure of the Detroit Tigers in the 1938 baseball wars, in the opinion of Leon "Goose" Goslin, depends upon the pitching arm of Schoolboy Rowe.

"If Rowe can come back, the Tigers will be up there battling the Cleveland Indians and the Yankees for first place," the one-time American league batting champion predicted today as he prepared for his second round match in the annual Miami Biltmore left-handers golf tournament.

Goslin's immediate worry was his golf match with another baseball player, Lloyd Brown, Cleveland pitcher. Brown advanced yesterday with a 4 and 2 victory over John T. Rogerson of Miami Springs while Goslin defeated John Myers of Coral Gables, 5 and 4.

The other bracket paired Medallist Paul Waner, Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder, against J. L. Mathews, Miami printer. Waner won yesterday, 4 and 3, from S. H. Iverson of Clearwater, Fla., and Mathews eliminated S. J. Dicketts of New York, 4 and 3.

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## I. N. U. QUINT UPSET 25-23 BY REYNOLDS

### Knacks Maul News Crew 40 to 18; Re- tain Lead

Evidently weary of being one of the league's doormats the Reynolds Wire basketball team left the Telegraph alone in that spot by unexpectedly striking down the favored I. N. U. Co. cagers 25 to 23 in the Industrial league Tuesday night, staying off a last quarter I. N. U. spurt that threatened to spoil their chances.

The Reynolds cagers, after a fairly even first quarter duel with their rivals, emerged into a 12-9 lead and kept this advantage the remainder of the game although in the last quarter the Electricians seriously threatened to overturn them when Hilliker and George Lebre swished in a couple of baskets in the last two minutes of play. The I. N. U. boys missed numerous set-up shots that could have turned the tide in their favor had they been made, and the Reynolds team benefited thereby.

**Wires Score First**  
In the first quarter the Wires grabbed a 3-0 lead on the Cinnamon's free shot and Rebeck's basket before Hilliker dropped in the I. N. U. five's first two-pointers. Lebre was then fouled by his brother Gene Lebre and added a gift shot to tie the count at 3-3. After Eddie Grove missed a couple of free throws for the Wires Flanagan dashed in through the Wires' defenses for a basket to put the Electricians ahead momentarily, and then fouled Rebeck who gave the Wires a free shot. McMillion then put the Wires ahead with his first of three baskets he made during the evening and Flanagan almost immediately tied the count at 6-6 again when fouled by Rebeck.

McMillion and Eddie Grove then sent the Reynolds team into a 12 to 6 lead and thereafter the Wires bunch were never forced to give up their advantage.

The second quarter was almost devoid of any scoring but the half ended 16 to 13 in favor of the Factorymen. In the third period they turned on more heat outscoring the I. N. U. 8 to 6 for a 24-19 lead.

**Knacks Coast**  
The Knacks Leaders toyed with the Dixon Evening Telegraph's crippled quint 40 to 18 with Sam Bellows' twelve points accounting for one of the main reasons for the Newsboys' defeat. The co-leaders of the Industrial circuit ran up a 10 to 2 advantage just to make things safe then ran away to a 24-3 half time lead after which they just coasted along without much effort to make the count any bigger.

Billy Bowers kept his team on fighting edge however and gave the Telegraph ten points of their eighteen by sinking four baskets and two free throws. The Press crew was hampered by the absence of Maynard Mendt, their hard-fighting center, who was a victim of a bad cold.

**Reynolds Wires (25)**

	G	F	P	T
Rebeck, f	2	1	5	5
E. Grove, f	4	1	9	9
Cinnamon, c	1	1	3	3
Lebre, g	1	0	1	2
McMillion, g	3	0	6	6
M. Grove, g	0	0	0	0
J. Grove, g	0	0	0	0
J. Grove, g	0	0	0	0
11 3 4 25				

**I. N. U. Co. (23)**

	G	F	P	T
Hall, f	1	0	1	2
Hilliker, f	3	0	1	6
Lebre, c	3	1	7	7
Flanagan, g	3	2	1	8
Rusk, g	0	0	2	0
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Callahan, f	0	0	0	0
Emmert, f	0	0	0	0
10 3 5 23				

Referees: Roundy and Potts.

**Knacks (40)**

	G	F	P	T
Boyd, f	1	0	2	2
Coakley, f	1	0	2	2
Bellows, c	6	0	12	12
Gilbert, g	4	0	1	8
Potts, g	1	0	2	2
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Ulrich, c	5	0	10	10
Hubbell, g	2	0	4	4
20 0 5 40				

**Telegraph (18)**

	G	F	P	T
Naylor, f	1	0	1	2
Flanagan, f	1	0	1	2
Rayborn, c	0	0	0	0
Warfel, g	1	0	2	2
Bowers, g	4	2	0	10

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## BOWLING

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  
Classic League  
7:00 P. M.—Boydton-Richards vs. Williams DeSoto.  
Belers Loafers vs. Knacks.  
9:00 P. M.—Buick-Pontiacs vs. Budweisers.  
United Cigar Store vs. Miller's High Life.

CITY LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Hayden's Service	.....	34	20
Reynolds Wire	.....	32	22
Post Office	.....	30	24
Pioneer Service	.....	29	25
Kroger Grocery	.....	29	25
Beier's Salesmen	.....	25	29
Fosselman's Royal Blue	.....	22	32
LaFendrich Cigars	.....	15	39

**TEAM RECORDS**  
High Team Game—  
Beier's Salesmen ..... 1118  
Hayden's Service ..... 1086  
High Team Series—  
Beier's Salesmen ..... 3125  
Hayden's Service ..... 3008

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS		Won	Lost
High Ind. Game— McCrade ..... 255 Heckman ..... 249 High Ind. Series— Worley ..... 671 Heckman ..... 636			

Post Office		Won	Lost
Duffey ..... 201	138	204	543
Tilton ..... 162	170	194	526
Horton ..... 128	149	175	452
Biggart ..... 204	195	194	593
Worley ..... 202	243	216	661
Hdcp. .... 72	72	72	216
Totals ..... 969	967	1055	2991

LaFendrich Cigars		Won	Lost
Prithard ..... 180	169	200	549
Scott ..... 160	172	140	472
Scott ..... 151	146	143	440
Idie ..... 169	179	149	497
Peilton ..... 172	179	159	510
Hdcp. .... 160	160	160	480
Totals ..... 992	1005	951	2948

Fosselman's Royal Blue		Won	Lost
E. Myers ..... 141	129	179	449
Legare ..... 160	122	109	391
G. Myers ..... 106	123	145	374
Glessner ..... 153	126	191	470
Daschb'ch, Jr. 176	191	214	581
Hdcp. .... 135	135	135	405
Totals ..... 871	826	973	2670

Kroger's Grocery		Won	Lost
Scott ..... 159	139	197	495
Coleman ..... 189	148	136	473
Witzleb ..... 206	153	194	553
Ridlbauer ..... 138	177	186	501
Lair ..... 193	170	221	584
Hdcp. .... 86	86	86	258
Totals ..... 971	873	1020	2864

Beier's Salesmen				
Wade .....	133	152	200—	485
McWethy ...	102	137	134—	373
McCardle .....				253
M. Quaco ..	138	112	132—	382
Bollman ...	166	157	206—	529
Hdcp. ....	146	146	146—	438
Totals .....	822	852	948—	2622



# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

Franklin Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ventler and Glenn Cluts of Rockford were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Addie Ross at Shaw Station.

Bernell Cluts spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gros and son Kenneth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake near Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller.

Randall Myers of Chicago visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beaman near Washington Grove.

Remember the musical in the Kersten gym Friday night, given by the pupils of the high school and grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers and son Jack, and Everett Taylor of Daysville were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery entertained a group of neighbors with cards at their home Thursday night. At 500 Elmer Miller won high for men and Mrs. Will Crawford high for ladies. During the evening love refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughters Misses Dorothy and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Miss Mary Jean, Elmer Miller, Harlan Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and son Billy and daughter Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins.

Mrs. Bessie Murshon and son Roger and Miss Blanche Withey were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son Randall motored to Freeport Friday where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fiskel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter Miss Betty spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wasson and family attended the funeral of Lorenzo Wasson in Amboy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Dixon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson in Morrison. They assisted Jess Johnson in celebrating his 50th birthday anniversary. Jess is a former Franklin Grove boy, and still has many friends in the old home town who will wish him many more happy birthdays, with health and prosperity added to them.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Mrs. Sadie Blaine spent Thursday in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley moved Saturday from the Joe Ling residence to their farm in South Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and son Billy were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter Miss Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie and Mrs. Rebecca Colwell were dinner guests Sunday of Misses Lucy and Eunice Gilbert.

The Church of the Brethren is preparing for a revival meeting which will begin on February 6 and continue two weeks. The evangelist will be Rev. Harvey Hostetter, pastor of the Detroit church of the Brethren.

The Lee high school basketball team will play here February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Miss Eunice Miller spent Saturday in Rockford.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Schultz. A good attendance is desired as plans will be made for the Valentine tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and son Courtney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oelg in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. McDewitt, south of town, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Dreger for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery spent Sunday with friends in Sterling.

Beverly Oelg of Rochelle visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Schafer.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Mong.

Seventy-five neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murshon Friday evening and completely surprised them. The evening was spent in playing games and music. The guests brought with them many well filled baskets, which made a most delicious supper. Mr. and Mrs. Murshon were presented with a table lamp and also a bridge lamp. The Murshon family expects to move to town in the near future. At a late hour the guests departed, expressing many regrets at losing the Murshon family from their neighborhood, and wished them well in their new home.

The Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren will have a hot doughnut and food sale Saturday at 10:00 in the I. N. U. building. Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mrs. Mabel Henry and Mrs. Rose Senger are on the committee. There will be all kinds of good things for your Sunday dinner. Pies, cake, cookies, dressed chicken, baked hens, cottage cheese, and hot doughnuts will be on sale all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and son Jimmy of Aurora spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker.

Mrs. Frank Senger entertained the Priscilla club Friday afternoon. The time was spent in doing fancy work and social visiting. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Senger served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon at her country home south of town, in honor of her friend Mrs. Hazel Martin of Minneapolis, Minn. Those present with the guest of honor were Mrs. Stella Senger, Mrs. Drucilla Banker, Mrs. Katherine Herbst, Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Grace Breuninger, and Miss Helen Louise Senger. Mrs. Herbst won head prize, Miss Senger honor and Mrs. Martin the guest prize.

All ladies interested are requested to be present at the Kersten gym Thursday to make plans for a ladies night once a week at the gym. The Junior Woman's club is sponsoring the affair, and hope there will be ladies enough present to form an organization for future pleasure.

Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday will be at 8:45. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Henke. Sunday school will follow at 9:30.

The January Parent-Teacher's association met Friday night at the Kersten gym. The attendance was very good. The seventh and eighth grades and the high school girls glee club furnished the music for the evening. Miss Blanche Davidson, Dean of Women at Northern Illinois Teachers' college at DeKalb was the speaker for the evening. She very ably discussed her subject, "The Selection of a Vocation."

Miss Davidson is a very interesting talker and held her audience with much interest.

The kitchen shower for the kitchen at the new gym Friday evening was a real success. Some very useful articles were given, which will be used at every gathering where refreshments are served. Anyone wishing to donate any article for a kitchen is most welcome to do so. There is still money needed to complete the necessary amount to purchase the dishes. With the kitchen equipment and the new dishes and the splendid place for gatherings, Franklin Grove can boast of just such a place. The gym is a building that has been much needed for years in this community.

Rev. Ralph Dreger accompanied the Hanson family to Chicago Friday with the remains of Mrs. Levy and attended the burial services.

Methodist Church Notes  
Sunday school 10:00.  
Preaching service 11:00. Sermon topic, "The Worth of Jesus Christ to Me."

Epworth League 7:15.  
Tuesday afternoon, Junior League.

Choir practice Thursday evening at Mrs. Moore's.

United Methodist Council in Chicago February 3, 4 and 5. Get your reservations from the pastor. Only those having registered cards can be admitted. February 6 will be International Fellowship day. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend. A good program is being prepared by Mrs. Ralph Dreger, Mrs. W. L. Moore, and Mrs. Charles Schmucker. The refreshments committee will be Mrs. LaPorter Meredith, Mrs. Arthur Watson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.

Ralph Dreger, Pastor.

Obituary  
Theresa Bleier was born in Pilsen, Germany in the year of 1857 and at the time of her death was 80 years, seven months and four days old.

In the year of 1877 she came to this country and settled in Chicago. In the year of 1886 she was united in marriage to David Levy also of Chicago. To them five children were born, three of whom preceded her in death. Her husband passed away 25 years ago and for the past 18 years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Hansen. She leaves to mourn her untimely death one son, Sydney of Chicago, one daughter, Lillian of Franklin Grove, one step-daughter, Mrs. Gelder of Chicago. There are also five grandchildren and one great grandchild surviving, one of the grandchildren being Ralph Hansen of Franklin Grove.

She passed away Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock after a short illness.

Funeral services were held

Thursday afternoon at the Hicks funeral home. Rev. Dreger had charge of the services. Burial was in Chicago.

Musical  
The all-school musical is to be given Friday, January 28, at the Kersten gymnasium at 7:45 p. m. The program is as follows:

Part I  
Orchestra  
Group of songs, first room, directed by Miss Williams.  
"Sunrise," seventh and eighth grade chorus.  
"America's Message," grade chorus.

Part II  
Orchestra  
Girls' glee club, "Lullaby," by Brahms; "Cuckoo," LARAENS; "Beautiful Dreamer," Foster.  
Mixed chorus, "Bells of St. Mary's," "Ten Pretty Girls."  
Boys' glee club, "Winter song," "Song of the Armorer," "Kentucky Babe."

Selection by violin quartet.  
"The Nifty Shop," style show, girls' glee club. The cast, Madame Lazare, proprietor of exclusive dress shop for women, Elizabeth Chronister; Mrs. Goldore, in search of latest gown, Darlene Buck; Bess Goldore, snobbish and hard to please Jackie Goldore, gushing and sentimental, her daughters, June Hatch and Josephine Kelley; Olga, chore girl from Sweden, Jeanne Blank; Rosemary and Janet, French maids, Adeline Smith and Maxine Kelley.

PAW PAW  
By Mrs. Lloyd Coleman  
A small group of friends were entertained in the home of Mrs. Hulda Roessler on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. William Ramey, and Mrs. Mary Hackman, who observed birthdays this week. Each received a lovely gift. The evening was spent playing cards, and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Miller and Mrs. Ferguson left for Florida a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Ted Rosenkrans spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ellen Work, in Elgin last week.

Miss Emily Cornwell spent the weekend with her family in Gridley, Ill.

Miss Maureen Fell spent the weekend at home in Steward.

Mrs. Ezra Betz, who has been seriously ill, was taken to a Chicago hospital last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Betz's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bartlett, of Chatsworth, who has been caring for her mother, accompanied her to the hospital. Mr. Betz has also been ill, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Stephen Wojcik and small son, Stephen, Jr., spent a few days last week in Chicago at the home of her parents.

The Builders' class of the Methodist church served a cafeteria supper to a fine crowd Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Etta Thomas of Aurora visited friends in Paw Paw last week and attended the cafeteria supper served by the Builders' class Thursday evening.

The hike planned by the Boy Scouts for Saturday was postponed because of rainy weather.

J. J. Gouza, a former teacher in the local high school, and whose wife formerly was Miss Jessamine Beale of this place, has accepted a position with the Rohm-Hass Manufacturing company of Philadelphia, producers of flexi-glass, a new material on the market.

Mr. Gouza received his master's degree from the University of Illinois last summer, and it was through the recommendation of his professor that he received appointment to the new position, to take effect February 1.

United Methodist Council  
Methodists in the vicinity of Paw Paw will be interested in the projected "United Methodist Council on the Future of Faith and Service," which is to be held in the Stevens hotel in Chicago on February 3, 4, 5, when several thousand Methodists from every corner of the world will convene to deliberate on some of the great problems confronting the church today.

The occasion of the council is in preparation for the church wide observance of the anniversary of the experience of conversion, illumination, and heart-warming that came to John Wesley in Aldersgate street, London, on the evening of Wednesday, May 24, 1738.

The meeting will furnish a rare opportunity to hear some of the great men of Methodism and is very appropriate just at this time since the three great branches of Methodism, the Methodist Protestant church, the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Methodist Episcopal church, are contemplating union. The meeting is under the direction of Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, bishop of the Chicago area, and more than 500 church leaders in various fields. A number of people from Paw Paw plan to attend at least one day of the meeting.

Kerns-Schlesinger Nuptials  
Miss Ester Schlesinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger of Welland, and Ivan Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern, were married at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Grosshans, pastor of the Lutheran church, three miles south of Compton.

Miss Doris Kern, sister of the bridegroom, and Harold Schlesinger, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

The bride was dressed in white

sat in and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in blue silk crepe and also carried pink carnations.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, and in the evening a reception was held in the Odd Fellows hall in Mendota. The young couple will make their home on the Paul Walter farm where the groom's parents now live. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern will move to the John Zimmerman farm soon.

Miss Mary Louise Locke, a student in the Sherwood School of Music under Miss Harthan Arendt of the voice department, gave a recital at the school on Thursday evening, January 20. Miss Locke possesses a voice of unusual charm, and may go far in her chosen career.

Mrs. Gertie Smith accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman to Harding on Friday afternoon where they assisted in organizing a new chapter of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Mrs. Mary Hackman entertained a group of ladies at a potluck dinner last Thursday. The group had gathered to the several comforters.

Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman and son Neil were in Shabbona Saturday afternoon on business.

Miss Jean Nelson, former teacher of mathematics in the Paw Paw high school, and recently a teacher in Ashton, has resigned her position there to accept an advanced position in the Watseka high school as a teacher of geometry and algebra, and to have charge of the library. Miss Nelson was a teacher in the schools here about 10 years ago when she served for two years.

The Community club met Tuesday evening in its club rooms. A good program of motion pictures was presented by Mr. Elseosor, of Mendota, and after the pictures an oyster supper was served.

G. W. Shevman and staff of workers of Freeport are now busy decorating the Methodist church. Mr. John Ulrey is also working with them.

The Misses Lois and Arlene Pierce very graciously entertained the following persons at a party in their home last Thursday evening: Bud Glaser, Ivan Politich, Helen Glaser, Ralph Roemick, Florence Roemick, Bertha Sibigbroth, Sadie Sibigbroth, Ed Sibigbroth, Alton Zinke, Wayne Weitzel, Gilbert Weitzel, and Floyd and Lamber Jones, of Subletts, and Lois Potter and Doris Northcutt of Paw Paw. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing of games, and later bunco tables were set up. A delicious luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Bertha Sibigbroth, Ivan Politich, Sadie Sibigbroth, and Wayne Weitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Luce are parents of a nine pound daughter, born Monday afternoon. The new arrival was named Doris Elaine.

Mrs. Inga Ofsteadahl returned Saturday from a few days visit to Shabbona.

The Builders' class of the M. E. Sunday school served a delicious cafeteria luncheon last Thursday evening. There was a good crowd present for the supper.

Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and Mrs. Lewis Miller attended the farm school of instruction in Dixon Tuesday.

The Sunshine circle was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Warren Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans side served a delicious 1 o'clock dinner. After dinner Mrs. Gene Gibbs took charge of the business meeting and then turned it over to Miss Veda Radley for the program portion of the meeting. The program consisted of humorous readings for roll call, a picture contest in which Mrs. Blanche Roberts received the prize. Mrs. Bent Tyreman conducted "The Man on the Street" program which everyone enjoyed. The guests were: Mrs. A. C. McBride, Mrs. George McBride, Mrs. Addie Guffin, Mrs. Irving Breese, Mrs. Olaf Haug, Mrs. Josephine Pratt, and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Harper in March.

Mrs. Theodore Estbaugh and Mrs. Pat Kroh went to Mendota last Thursday for a visit at the Thomas McDonald home.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley, and son William, and Mrs. Margaret Pry and Mrs. Lillie Hammond were in Mendota on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Willard of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willard and daughter Gayle, of Paw Paw, called in Dixon on Sunday.

Miss May Hammond, registered nurse, went on duty at the Harris hospital in Mendota Saturday.

Dave Roberts of Pala and Misses Mary and Helen Roberts of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of their mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, and George Kelly were business callers in Rockford Saturday.

William Nickel returned from Milwaukee Saturday.

Irving Moorehead received a carload of John Deere tractors last Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Town was on the sick list a few days last week.

The Triple S class sponsored a successful bake sale last week.

Fred Etzbaugh and daughter Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, visited Miss Inez Etzbaugh in Peoria last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Harper entertained the Birthday club at a 6:30 dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Tillie Weaver. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Weaver was presented with a gift to commemorate the event.

Mrs. Addie Guffin entertained a

number of friends at tea on Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gilton of Chicago visited friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Lulu Whitmer of Sterling will hold a school of instruction at the Rebekah hall on Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Charles Hammond and sons Fletcher and Chester of Paw Paw and Bert Meads, Gus Mende, Rev. Mr. Fitch and Superintendent Taylor of Earlville drove to Racine, Wis. Friday where they helped institute a new Bunker Hill lodge there. More than a hundred candidates were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Regina Worsley and William Nickel were in Aurora Sunday.

Herman Roessler of DeKalb, was a business caller in Paw Paw on Monday.

Miss Etta Beach went to Shabbona last Sunday to nurse Mrs. George Thorpe, who is ill.

Mrs. Francis Taber entertained the Junior Woman's club last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting bridge was played and light refreshments were served.

Paw Paw high school basketball teams played Ashton here last Friday evening. The first team won by a score of 24 to 28 after a close battle all the way. The second team was victorious by a score of 24 to 14. The grade school team also was victorious, winning by a score of 14 to 11.

The town basketball teams played Earlville last Saturday evening. The Paw Paw first team won, 47 to 27, and the second team was victorious, 39 to 36.

Jack Fleming returned home from Florida last Saturday. He drove back for the Whipple family of Waterman. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs and son Charles were in Waterman Sunday.

Milo Betz and Homer Betz, Mrs. Clayton Faber, and Miss LaBerta Stiers called on Mrs. Ezra Betz in Chicago recently. Mrs. Betz is getting along after her operation as well as can be expected.

Miss Gladys Politich spent the weekend at the Glen Berry home.

Clayton Feber and daughter Beverly of Genoa, spent Sunday at the E. J. Betz home.

Mrs. Edna Jones is quite ill with scarlet fever at her home west of town.

Gilbert Walters has purchased the meat market from Sherman Taylor.

Mrs. Carl Kindelberger entertained two tables of bridge Thursday evening. Miss Ruth Politich held high score and Marshall Griffith held low score. Dainty refreshments were served.

Harold Torman and family took dinner at the home of Mr. Torman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torman of Earlville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wick were Aurora callers Saturday.

Jack Boyle of Genoa called in Paw Paw Monday.

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson whose home burned recently, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Sunday. About 55 guests attended.

George McBride was in LaSalle Monday.

Miss Pearl Ashmore, of DeKalb, spent the weekend at the home of Miss Velma Mittan.

The John Deere Day sponsored by the Moorehead Implement company, was well attended Tuesday despite cold, stormy weather, with a large group of farmers in attendance. Machinery demonstrations and motion pictures were the main attraction, with a lunch served at noon.

Miss Dorothy Martin has been employed at the Ezra Betz home.

Mrs. Ezra Schreck, of Mendota, has been caring for Mrs. Claude Luce, and small daughter.

## OREGON

By MRS. A. TILTON  
OREGON — Mrs. Lettie Abbott submitted to a major operation at the Swedish American hospital in Rockford Monday.

A. W. Spoor suffered a leg injury and bruises Monday when struck and knocked to the pavement by a Colonial company bread truck while crossing the street at Third and Washington near the Seibert grocery.

Mrs. Z. A. Landers is ill and confined to her bed. Mrs. Esther Stine is assisting in her care.

Mrs. Frank Reid and infant son, Frank Olaf returned home Sunday from Rockford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trunk of Freeport were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nally of Rockford were calling on Oregon friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks of Sterling were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weyrauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shumacher, Otto Olson, Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Snyder evacuated their homes near Castle Rock, south of Oregon Monday when rapidly rising water from Rock river overflowed the highway on Rt 2 and threatened to flood their homes. The Joe Olson and Walter Shumacher homes had water in before the occupants had removed all their household goods.

The Woman's Foreign Mission-

ary society of the Methodist church will hold an all day meeting at the parsonage Thursday with a picnic dinner at noon. Their study book on the Holy Land will be reviewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenstein were among guests entertained at a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lind in Rockford. The remnants over Sunday visitors of the former's brother, Paul Hohenstein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kiest entertained visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baurenfeld and family of Oak Park. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. A. Wittenbraker of New Castle, Ind. who had spent two weeks at the Kiest home.

Mrs. C. I. Holm was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Thimble club including Mesdames Homer Althouse, Carl Anderson, J. E. Dale, Claude Jones, J. L. Nisley, B. H. Thomas, Frank Rogers and G. D. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Siple left Wednesday for New Orleans and Hammond, Ind. to spend two months. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Love will occupy their home during their absence.

Jackie Kiest is ill and confined to his bed with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heuerman and daughters were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Heuerman's brother, Grant Hendrickson and family at Creston.

Mrs. Velva Lincoln will return to Chicago Wednesday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles McCourt and family at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Haas are making their home in Aurora for a few weeks. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush are residing in Chicago for a short time.

Mrs. Robert Zeigler and Miss Helen Winter motored to Freeport Monday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slick and daughter Dorene of Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. Slick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Roding and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce in West Chicago.

D. E. Warren is in Springfield this week in attendance at a meeting of the Illinois Agriculture Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Billeter entertained guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schulenburg of DeKalb.

Walter Hohenstein received word Monday night of the death of his mother at Barrett, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce of Rockford were visitors Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Frank Ellis.

## RED OAK

Mrs. Albert Guither underwent a serious operation at the Princeton hospital Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feik of LaGrange, visited at the Milton and Ed Burke homes and Ezra Guither, George Guither homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bollock spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. B. E. Guither and daughter Viola were Princeton shoppers Thursday.

The Y. P. Sunday school class had a party at the home of Francis Guither Wednesday evening.

Edith Farmer has been ill in bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albrecht of Flannigan visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guither and daughter Ione, Elmer Wangelin and George Guither were Princeton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkey and son Verner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhnert and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Birkey and two sons, E. C. Baumgartner and Miss Ethylmae Baumgartner to supper Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Alvin Birkey's birthday.

The Friendship class of the Red Oak church met for the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plapp with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer assistant hostesses. The meeting was opened by singing "Open Thy Eyes." Seventeen members responded to roll call. Business was discussed. Rev. Mr. Bischoff gave the lesson study from the book "What Evangelicals Believe." The meeting closed with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." Lunch was served.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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when he became the first president of the United States.

### Honest Eight

Out of 96 Senators and 435 Representatives, only eight refused the fat little graft of mileage allowance for supposedly traveling home between the two sessions of Congress.

What makes it a graft is that in most cases they got paid for travel without traveling—at the rate of 20 cents a mile round trip.

For members living on the West Coast, this was a bonus of between \$1,000 and \$1,200, since very few of them made the trip.

Here are the eight who turned the money back to the Treasury:

Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas, \$487.

Representative Brooks Fletcher, Ohio, \$242.

Representative J. Walter Lambeth, North Carolina, \$123.

Representative David J. Lewis, Maryland, \$61.

Representative William R. Thom, Ohio, \$162.

Representative Lloyd Thurston, Iowa, \$503.

Representative William B. Umstead, North Carolina, \$135.

Representative Merlino Hull, Wisconsin, \$417.

Note—The above members are trying to avoid publicity, afraid they will be accused of assuming a moral superiority over their colleagues.

### Roosevelt Assistant

Jimmy Roosevelt's wealthy friends are due for a surprise when they peak into the background of his new White House assistant.

The President's eldest son and secretary has chosen as his personal lieutenant, thirty-year-old James M. Rowe, one-time secretary to the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and one of the authors of the holding company act. Rowe gave up a job in the legal division of the Securities & Exchange Commission to go to work for Jimmy.

Young Rowe's father is a prominent political figure in Montana and a close friend of Frank C. Walker, former head of the National Emergency Council. Unlike this son, the elder Rowe is very conservative and disapproves of many New Deal policies.

Young Rowe, an honor graduate of Harvard law school, is rated as one of the ablest legal minds in the Administration.

### Tax Bill Row

Business men who have taken a quick look at the proposed tax bill are feeling inwardly grateful to young Henry Morgenthau, while Congressional liberals who have looked it over are heading for a big tangle, which is going to distress Young Henry no end.

There has never been any love lost between the Treasury boss and the Congressional militants, but now they really are up in arms against him.

They accuse Morgenthau and Roswell Magill, his tax mastermind, of effectively gutting the capital gains and undistributed profits taxes, and base this accusation on the assertion that Morgenthau and Magill were the only ones consulted by the Ways and Means sub-committee during the weeks in which it was writing the new tax bill behind closed doors.

Progressives still are probing the maze of modifications in the taxes, but what they already have uncovered has been enough to make them see red.

"They tell us," snorted Representative Maverick of Texas, "that the principle of the taxes has been preserved. If they did save the principle, then that is the only thing that was saved, because they threw away the taxes."

Specifically, the progressive charge that while the Morgenthau-Magill changes give the little business man a spoonful of relief, they give a bucketful to big business. They cite the following example to bear out their contention:

Under the present law, a corporation pays a 20% per cent undistributed profits tax if it retains all its profits. But under a complicated reshuffling of rates of the normal corporation tax and the undistributed profits tax in the Morgenthau-Magill revisions, the same corporation would pay only a 4 per cent undistributed profits tax under the proposed new bill.

By similar complex technicalities, the liberals claim, the capital gains tax has been so riddled that big speculators on Wall Street will have their taxes slashed from 42 to 16 per cent.

### Merry-Go-Round

The Senate filibuster against the anti-lynching bill is costing the tax-payer about \$9,000 a day. This is figuring salaries of Senators, clerks, and so on, and the general upkeep of the Senate . . . Virgin Island rum, made by a Government corporation, is having a good sale in Alaska. Also it led all other rums in sales in New York City.

Despite general opposition to buying goods from Japan, someone slipped an item into the new tax bill reducing the tariff on perilla seed and other seeds large produced in Japan's conquered Manchukuo. This hits at the American flaxseed grower, also at Cordell Hull's Good Neighbor plan of buying these seeds from South America . . . Joe Kennedy is taking Harold Hinton, Beau Brummel newsmen, to London to advise as to when he should wear knee breeches at the Court of St. James.

### Two Aces

New Deal political scouts are reporting to Washington that Kentucky's ambitious Governor "Happy" Chandler is either a very daring or a very foolhardy young man.

In either case, he is a glut for punishment; for when he decided to try to lift the Senate scalp of Administration Floor Leader Alben Barkley, Chandler challenged the entire Roosevelt Administration. There is almost nothing the White House would not do to support Barkley.

That is one ace the Senator has up his sleeve. The second is the aggressive support of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, and their ally, Labor's Nonpartisan League.

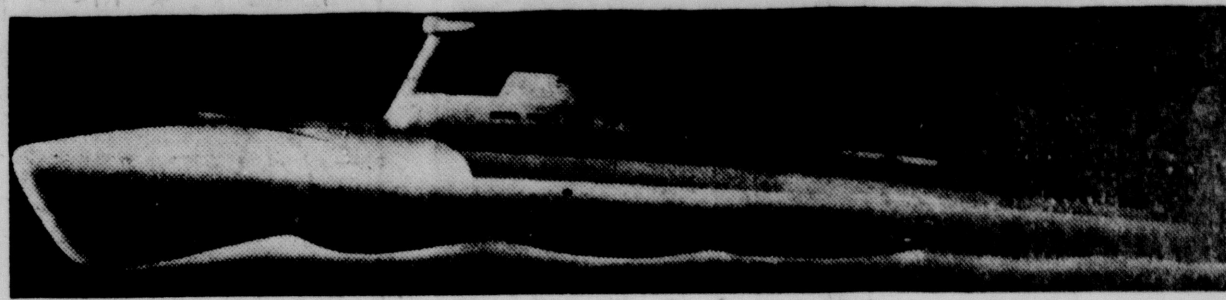
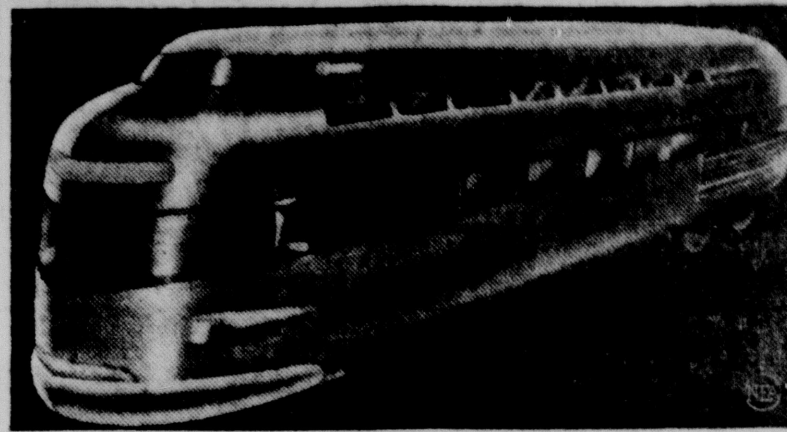
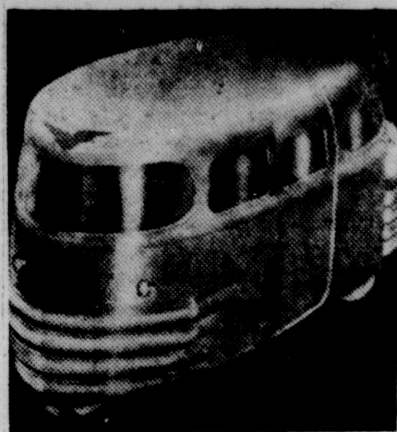
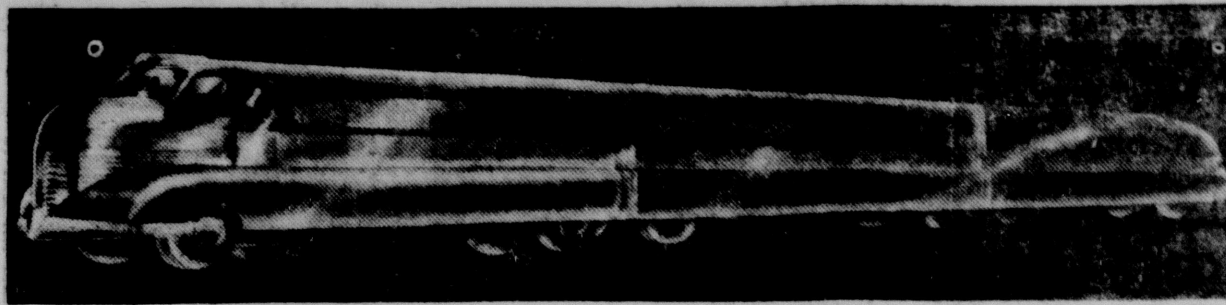
The President will throw the full weight of his influence behind Barkley just as pointedly as he did when the late Senator Joe Robinson, whom Barkley succeeded as Floor Leader, was up for re-election in 1936. Besides being personally very fond of Barkley, Roosevelt is greatly indebted to him.

Plans are still indefinite as to just how the President will go to bat for Barkley. For Robinson he made a special trip to Arkansas. Whether he will go to Kentucky is uncertain, but one thing is sure: He will do no less for his friend Alben than he did for his friend Joe.

Equally certain is the fact that Chandler will get no encouragement on his claim that he is a friend of the Administration.

The White House holds very strongly against him his covert hostility to the wage-hour bill and his undercover hobnobbing with

## Transporting You Into Future



The World of Tomorrow will be a whizzy place looking like a deep-sea fisherman's nightmare if the above visualizations of future transportation media come into existence. They were sketched by industrial designer Raymond Lowey for models to be installed in the Transportation Building of the New York World's Fair 1939. At top, the streamlined, articulated motor truck train speeds through the night like a glowing electric eel. The super-streamlined motor bus at center right, will boast comfortable sleeping quarters. At center left, with rounded multiple bumper and projecting headlights suggesting a huge-mouthed fish, a futuristic taxicab relies on its three wheels to swim smoothly through traffic. Not a monster periscope-equipped shark, but Lowey's vision of the ultimate in enclosed, streamlined, weather-proof ocean liners at bottom.

## RADIO

### Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

#### TONIGHT

- 6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
- 6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
- Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
- 6:30 Lum and Abner—WENR
- 6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
- Cheer up America—WMAQ
- 7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ
- Cavalcade—WBBM
- Ray Shields Revue—WLS
- 7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM
- Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ
- Lone Ranger—WGN
- Harriet Parsons—WLS
- 8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ
- Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM
- 8:30 Ben Bernie—WBBM
- 9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ
- Gang Busters—WBBM
- Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR
- 9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM
- Minstrels of 1938—WENR

anti-New Deal elements in Kentucky.

The laborites have been vengefully whetting their knives for Chandler for a long time.

They supported him on a promise that he would abolish terrorism in the coal mining counties.

Chandler not only didn't make good on this pledge, but when the La Follette committee exposed the

violence and lawlessness of operators committed under Sheriff Middleton in Harland County, the Governor refused to oust Middleton. (Copyright, 1938, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

Poetic Melodies—WBBM

10:15 Louis Panico—WENR

#### SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

##### For Wednesday

##### Morning

- 3:15 Stars of Australia—GSB GSO GSD
- 3:45 BBC Empire orchestra—GSB GSO GSD
- 4:45 A Message to the Australian Commonwealth from S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London—GSB GSO GSD
- 7:40 Jack Leonard's orchestra—GSF GSG
- 11:20 Gwendoline Gasper, soprano—GSF
- 11:40 "World Affairs," Sir Malcolm Robertson—GSF GSG

##### Afternoon

- 3:00 Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebration—GSP GSG GSD
- 3:15 Band wagon—GSG GSP
- 4:45 BBC Symphony Concerts, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult—GSO GSD
- 5:00 At the Hearth—DJB DJC DJD
- 5:15 An hour of music—DJB DJC DJD

##### Evening

- 6:15 "Tannhauser," Richard Wagner; broadcast from Leipzig—DJB DJC DJD
- 7:00 Budapest program—HAT4
- 7:30 Round table—DJB DJC DJD

- 8:00 Songs of the twentieth century—WIXAL (6.04)
- 8:00 South American Music—GSC GSL
- 8:00 North American hour from Czechoslovakia—OLR3A
- 8:00 Latin-American night—W3XAL (17.78)
- 8:00 "Just Talking On . . ." R. Rita Jemma Wade—2RO3
- 8:45 For the Short-Wave Listener—WIXAL (6.04)
- 10:45 Vest-pocket vaudeville—GSC GSD

#### THURSDAY

##### Morning

- 7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
- 8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
- 8:30 Road of Life—WBBM
- 8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
- Illinois League of Women Voters—WJJD
- 9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ
- Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
- Margot of Castlewood—WLS
- 9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM
- Cabin at the Crossroads—WLS
- John's Other Wife—WMAQ
- 9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
- Attorney at Law—WLS
- Emily Post—WBBM
- 9:45 The Woman in White—WMAQ
- David Harum—WMAQ
- Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
- Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM
- 10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM
- Backstage Wife—WMAQ
- Bachelor's Children—WGN
- Pepper Young's Family—WLS
- Josh Higgins—WCFL
- 10:30 Big Sister—WBBM
- Vic and Sade—WLS
- The Homemakers Exchange—WMAQ
- 10:45 The Goldbergs—WLV
- Real Life Stories—WBBM
- 11:00 Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM
- Girl Alone—WMAQ
- 11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ
- News Parade—WBBM

- 11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
- March of Time—WLS
- Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
- 11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM
- Three Romans—WCFL
- Afternoon
- 12:00 Dinner Bell—WLS
- Betty and Bob—WBBM
- 12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ
- Arnould Grimm's Daughter—WBBM
- 12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM
- Voice of Experience—WCFL
- 1:00 Music Guild—WMAQ
- 1:15 Let's Talk It Over—WMAQ
- The O'Neills—WBBM
- 1:30 News—WMAQ
- School of the Air—WBBM
- Lucky Girl—WGN
- 1:45 Quartet—WMAQ
- Beatrice Fairfax—WGN
- 2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
- Varieties—WBBM
- 2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
- 2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
- Army Band—WOC
- 2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
- 3:00 Science Service Series—WOC
- Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
- Club Matinee—WENR
- 3:15 The Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
- 3:30 The Goldbergs—WBBM
- Gen. Fed. Women's Clubs—WENR
- 3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ
- 4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM
- 4:15 Life of Mary Sothorn—WBBM
- 4:30 Harry Kogen—WMAQ
- Step Mother—WBBM
- 4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM
- 5:00 Dick Tracy—WMAQ
- 5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW
- Straight Shooters—WMAQ
- Evening
- 6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WLW, WHO
- Easy Aces—WENR
- 6:15 Varieties—WMAQ
- Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
- Screen Scoops—WBBM
- 6:30 News—WMAQ
- We the People—WBBM
- 6:45 Rube Appleberry—WGN
- 7:00 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ

- Kate Smith—WBBM
- March of Time—WLS
- 8:00 Good News of 1938—WMAQ
- Major Bowes Amateur Hour—WBBM
- 8:30 Town Meeting—WENR
- 9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
- 9:30 Jamboree—WENR
- 10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
- Poetic Melodies—WBBM
- SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
- For Thursday
- Morning
- 7:15 Gaumont State orchestra—GSF GSG GSD
- 7:30 "At the Black Dog"—GSF GSG GSD
- 8:15 Fumikichi Fujimoto, songs—JZJ
- 8:20 Eduard Biele, violin—PHI
- 9:00 House in the Country—GSF GSG
- 9:15 H. M. Royal Marines band—GSD GSG GSF
- Afternoon
- 3:00 Hillbilly Round-up—GSP GSG
- 3:30 The Way of Peace—GSP GSG
- 4:40 Table Tennis, Final of the Swaythling Cup—GSC GSD
- 4:45 Fuji Mixed orchestra—JZJ
- Evening
- 6:00 Malay love songs—DJB DJC DJD
- 6:15 Variety hour—DJB DJC DJD
- 6:50 Recital of empire artists—GSC GSL
- 7:15 Geber Hernandez orchestra—YV5RC
- 7:30 Special program for Florida—DJB DJC
- 7:30 "Whales and Whaling the Year Around"—WIXAL (6.04)
- 7:45 Selections from operas—2RO3
- 8:15 "Modern Italy," John Pugliese—2RO3
- 8:45 Musician of the spirit—W1XAL (6.04)
- 9:15 Ship ahoy—DJB DJC DJD
- 9:35 H. M. Royal Horse Guards band—GSC
- 10:00 Canadian hour—H28

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**HORIZONTAL**

1 World War soldier commander of French army.  
12 Jumped into water.  
13 To preclude.  
14 Fold of string.  
16 Inhabitant of Ireland.  
18 To disappear gradually.  
19 Dried coconut meat.  
20 Depends.  
22 Conclusive.  
23 Ell.  
24 By nature.  
27 Southeast.  
28 Tanner's vessel.  
29 Chum.  
30 Toward.  
32 Male ancestor.  
33 Reverence.  
34 Banishment.  
36 Courtesy title.  
38 Ruler.  
40 Street.  
41 Eye.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle.**

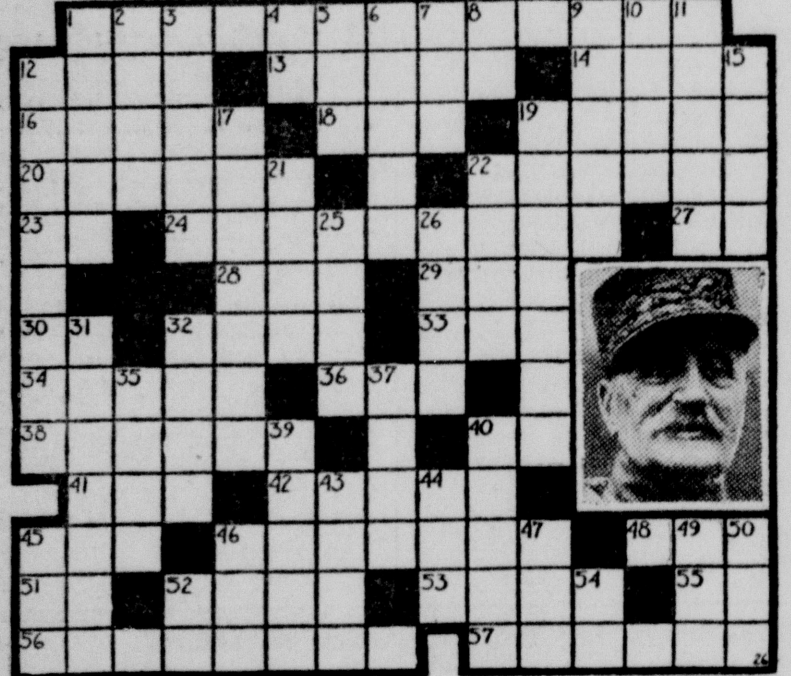
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GERMAN GREATEST

**10 To contend.**  
11 Cornucopias.  
12 He — the largest army in the world.  
15 Person's head.  
17 Heavy cavalry.  
19 To accumulate.  
21 Heavenly body.  
22 Finger or toenail.  
25 Indians.  
26 Armadillo.  
31 Excessive acuteness of sight.

**VERTICAL**

1 Book cover.  
2 Bad parchment.  
3 Amber.  
4 Idant.  
5 Born.  
6 More competent.  
7 No.  
8 Doctor.  
9 Branch of knowledge.

32 Thick slice.  
35 In reality.  
37 Frosted.  
39 Hair ornament.  
40 Sawlike organ.  
43 Streamlet.  
44 Fiber knots.  
45 Dutch measure.  
46 Hurrah!  
47 Sun.  
49 Eggs of fishes.  
50 Thick shrub.  
52 Electric unit.  
54 Morindin dye.



## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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## A New Dispenser of Justice

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## Tough

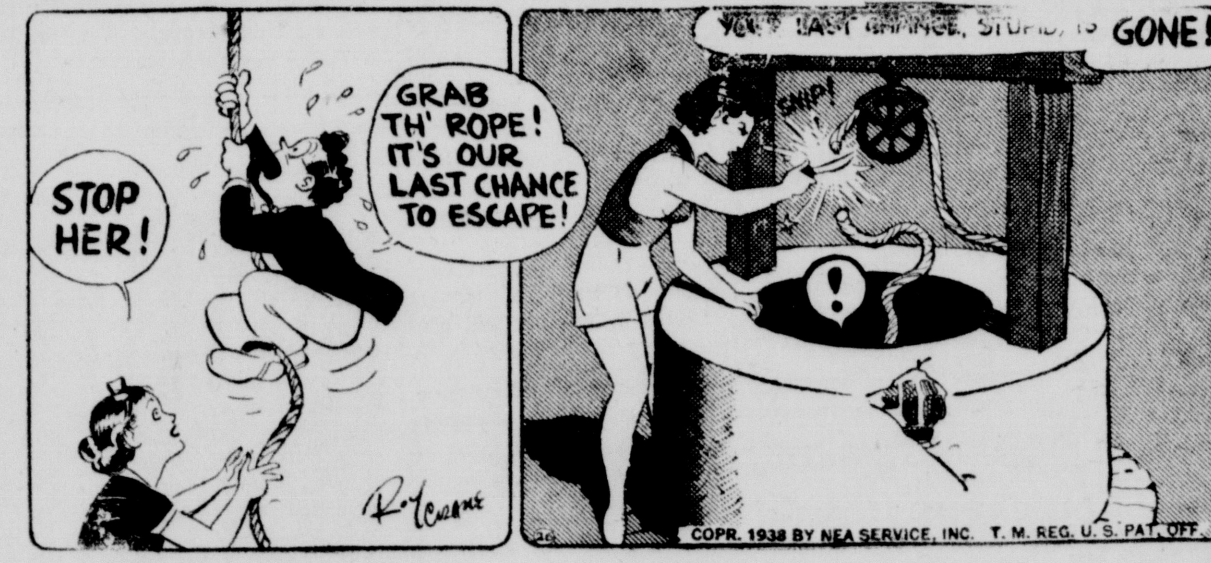
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## WASH TUBBS

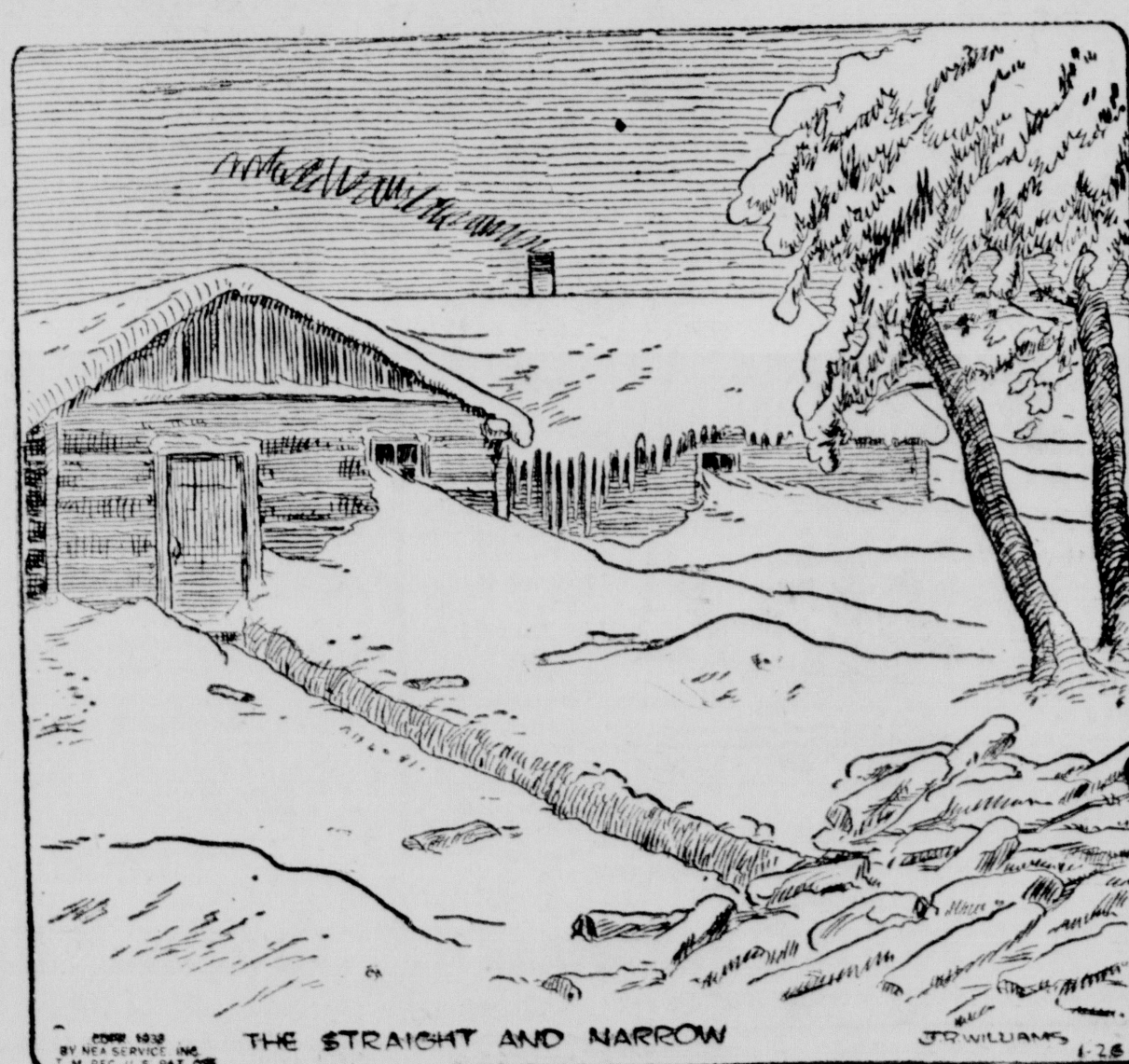
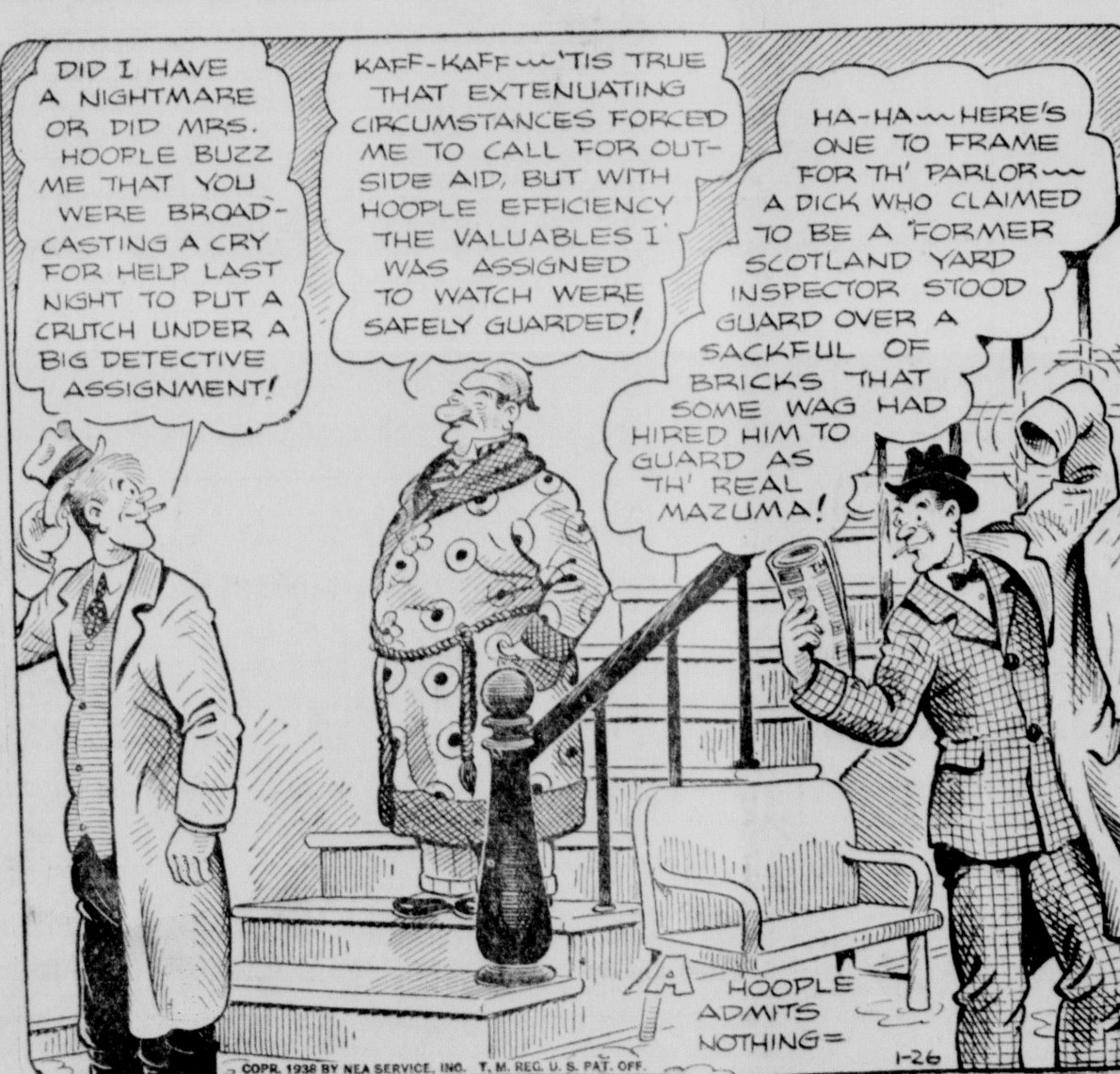
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople . . . . . OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS





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 starts immediately. Write J. R.  
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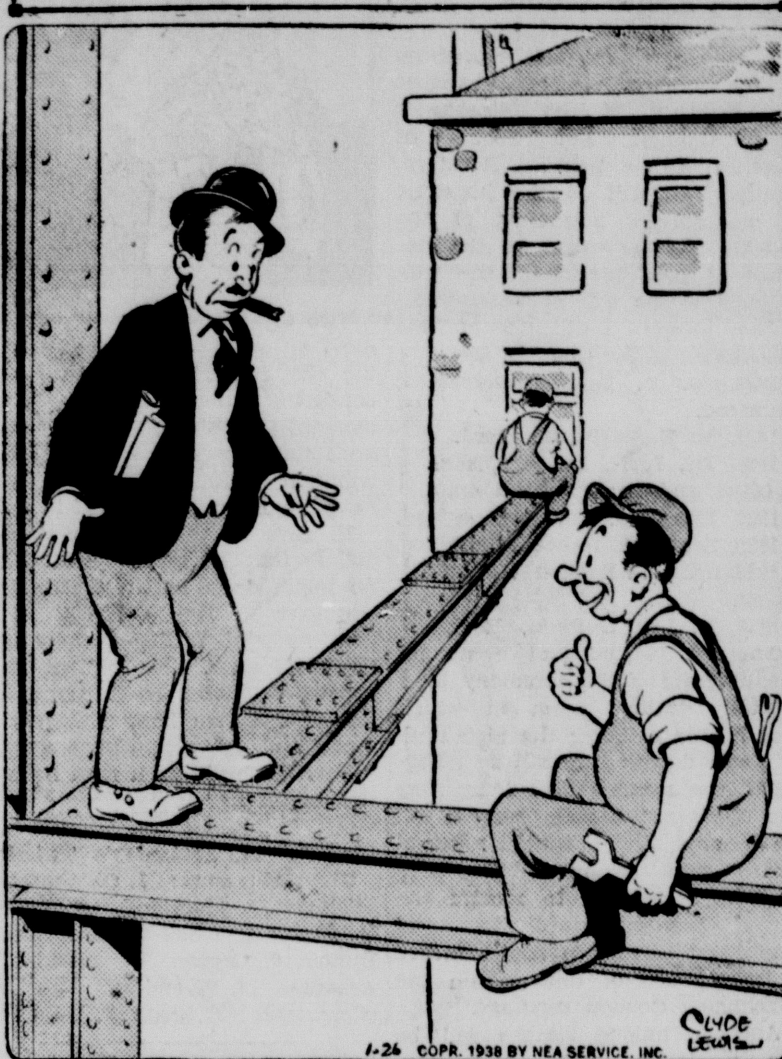
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ALLIS-CHALMERS DAY  
 Dixon, Ill., January 28—10 o'clock  
 A. M. Will be held in the Legion  
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 Lunch at noon. Everything  
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See Our  
 ATTRACTIVE  
 ANNOUNCEMENT  
 TONIGHT'S PAPER  
 On Page 4  
 McCormick-Deering Store  
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 2111

## AMBOY NEWS

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel  
 Miss Josephine Bevilacqua and a  
 fellow teacher, Miss Lois Elliott of  
 Lee Center, spent Saturday and  
 Sunday at the Bevilacqua home.

Oscar Sadler has been staying  
 with his father at Grand Detour  
 the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel had  
 as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Lyle Pippert and son Charles of  
 Rock Falls and Floyd Smith, Jr., of  
 Dixon.

Tony Bevilacqua came up from  
 Champaign Saturday night, bring-  
 ing two friends, Bill Burns and  
 Bradley Stergeon, for a Sunday visit  
 at the Bevilacqua home.

Monday the water was so high  
 over the roadway on the Dixon-  
 Rock Falls road west of Supervisor  
 John Emmitt's home that cars were  
 forced to detour to the south and  
 west road. However, the high wind  
 and freezing weather of Tuesday  
 permitted traffic to be resumed.

Mrs. Rose Kron is quite ill at  
 her home here and under the care  
 of a physician. Her daughter-in-  
 law, Mrs. William Thompson of  
 Dixon, is caring for her.

William and Gene Origiesen and  
 Clement May motored to Manches-  
 ter, Ia., the fore part of the week  
 on business.

The average harpy eagle's nest  
 weighs 14 pounds.

## Legal Publication

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against  
 the Estate of Augusta Schafer, de-  
 ceased, are notified and requested  
 to present the same in writing for  
 adjustment before the County  
 Court of Lee County, Illinois, at  
 the Court House in the City of  
 Dixon, on or before the first Mon-  
 day in March, A. D. 1938.

Dated this 10th day of January,  
 A. D. 1938.  
 Franc Ingraham  
 Administrator with the will  
 annexed.  
 Warner and Warner,  
 Attorneys.  
 Jan. 12-19-26

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against  
 the Estate of Fred Schafer, de-  
 ceased, are notified and requested  
 to present the same in writing for  
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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate George W. Engle, De-  
 ceased.  
 The undersigned, having been  
 appointed Executrix of the Estate  
 of George W. Engle, Deceased,  
 hereby gives notice that she will  
 appear before the County Court  
 of Lee County, at the Court House  
 in Dixon, at the April Term, on the  
 first Monday in April next, at  
 which time all persons having  
 claims against said Estate are  
 notified to attend for the pur-  
 pose of having the same adjusted.  
 All persons indebted to said  
 Estate are requested to make im-  
 mediate payment to the under-  
 signed.  
 Dated this 17th day of January  
 A. D. 1938.  
 Ada Wernick  
 Executrix.  
 A. M. Hanneken, Attorney.  
 Publish Jan. 19-26-Feb. 2

### Apple pie is the favorite of the

American nation. Blueberry pie  
 runs a close second.

Sixth largest of the lakes of the  
 world, Lake Tanganyika, has an  
 area of 15,000 square miles.

More than 112,000 miles of pipe-  
 line is used in the United States to  
 gather and transport crude oil.

### UNCLE ABNER SAYS:

You don't have t' be a great mar-  
 t' leave your mark—in a bathtub  
 Common sense ain't as common as  
 used t' be.

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## MT. MORRIS

MT. MORRIS—Captain Howard  
 C. Bronson, conductor, Kable  
 Brothers 129th Infantry band, of  
 Mount Morris, leaves Friday for  
 New York City to attend the An-  
 nual convention of the United  
 States Army and Navy Bandsmen's  
 Association, of which he is the Na-  
 tional President.

The sessions will be held in the  
 spacious convention rooms of the  
 Roosevelt hotel. On Sunday, during  
 the closing hour of the convention,  
 station WOR, Mutual System, will  
 broadcast the speeches of United  
 States Senator Elbert Thomas,  
 Utah, Congressman Joseph Smith,  
 Connecticut, Dr. Edwin Franko  
 Goldman, Honorary Life President  
 of the American Bandmasters' As-  
 sociation and Captain Howard C.  
 Bronson, president of the United  
 States Army and Navy Bandsmen's  
 Association and also a member of  
 the American Bandmasters' As-  
 sociation.

The objectives of the United  
 States Army and Navy Bandsmen's  
 Association are higher musical  
 standards for the military service,  
 improved training and administra-  
 tion for bands and commissioned  
 status for band leaders.

There is, at the present time, a  
 bill before Congress, H.R. 2329, sponsored  
 by Senator Elbert Thomas, of  
 Utah and H.R. 4747, sponsored by  
 Congressman Joseph Smith, of Con-  
 necticut, which provides for the  
 commissioning of band leaders of  
 the Regular Army and National  
 Guard of the United States and the  
 appointment of a bandmaster-in-  
 chief, who would serve as a member  
 of the General Staff of the Army  
 and act as advisor to the Chief of  
 Staff on things musical in the  
 Army.

While the commissioning of Army  
 Band Leaders has been looked upon  
 with favor by the public, the House  
 and the Senate, there has been con-  
 siderable opposition from within  
 the War Department. Various ex-  
 cuses have been offered to defeat  
 the measure, none of which may be  
 considered representative of the  
 views of a democratic people toward  
 the members of one of the highest  
 professions.

Since the World War and after  
 the War-time commissions of band  
 leaders were revoked the condition  
 of Army bands has grown continu-  
 ally worse. Without logical and sat-  
 isfactory advantages of promotion,  
 the ambitious, musical, young  
 American has side stepped a career  
 as an Army bandsman. Public sen-  
 timent, expressed through the press  
 and in private letters to our Rep-  
 resentatives and Senators in Wash-  
 ington, will do much toward in-  
 suring a safe passage for the so-  
 called Bandmasters' Bill through  
 the rocks and shoals of what prom-  
 ises to be a stormy session of Con-  
 gress.

### Wonder if President Roosevelt ever

envis King Carol of Rumania? When his premier fails to obtain co-operation from parliament, Carol simply dissolves it and holds a new election.

The record annual precipitation at East Bengal, India, is 429 inches.

### STORIES IN STAMPS

SPOTLIGHTED FRANCE

for THE WORLD

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'father of modern conjuring' through his modernization and re-vamping of the art of professional magic in the latter part of the 19th century. Harry Houdini took the name of Robert Houdin, modifying it only by adding an 'i'.

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## Richest Girl in the World

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**  
 CONSTANCE CORRY—heroine;  
 richest girl in the world.  
 BRET HARDEST—hero;  
 bridge builder.  
 RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's  
 fiancé.  
 KATIE BLYN—Connie's "doubt-  
 ful."

Yesterday, Bret wants to re-  
 dedicate their marriage to nar-  
 rowness; Connie puts him off—  
 so she thought, but she was to be  
 mistaken.

### CHAPTER XIX



# FIGUREHEADS ON VESSELS MAY BE STYLISH AGAIN

## Norwegian Line Has Revived This Form of Decoration

Are ships figureheads coming back into fashion? A Norwegian line, plying between Oslo and Antwerp, has lately revived this ancient form of decoration for two of its new ships. One, The Bretagne, or Brittany, carries at her bow the majestic figure of a barefoot lady in a "swing skirt," personifying the French province of the same name. The other, The Bayard, bears an armored cavalier on whose unfurled standard appear the words "Sans Peur et Sans Reproche."

**Comedy Theme on Some Ships**  
To frighten their enemies, propitiate their gods, or merely to beautify the ships they loved, sailors through the ages have set fantastic, heroic, and sometimes comic creations at the prow of their ships. The other, The Bayard, bears an armored cavalier on whose unfurled standard appear the words "Sans Peur et Sans Reproche."

Subjects ranged all the way from crude native deities and dragons to plump Victorian maids and knights on horseback. One of the simplest decorations was that used by early Egyptians and Chinese who painted two eyes on the stem of their boats. Many elaborate wood carvings and bronze castings later bore witness to painstaking craftsmanship of experts trained for decades in the art. One famous English family, the Hellyers, carved ships' figureheads for 200 years. Another great name in the business was that of Grinling Gibbons, employed by Charles II, and one-time assistant to Sir Christopher Wren.

"Curving out from the hull, high above the sea, both bow and stern of primitive craft offered a conspicuous and natural point for the first forms of ship adornment. Carved Viking 'long ships' and Siamese 'snake boats,' built like

dragons, are examples of the earliest type. Early American Ships Bore Figures  
"As the shape of vessels changed, a separate figurehead in wood or other materials often took the place of simple decoration of the stem itself. Gradually typical figureheads on ships of various nations began to appear. On the prow of Phoenicians' boats was often displayed the horse's head, symbol of speed. The Romans followed the lion and crocodile that once represented tutelary deities of mountain and river, with busts of their distinguished warriors. In the 17th and 18th centuries English and Dutch featured their national emblems of the lion, while Spaniards liked their craft headed by the figures of their favorite saints.

"An era of expanding merchant shipping, the 18th and 19th centuries were prolific ones for American figureheads. At the prows of Yankee clippers, frigates and brigantines of war, heroic-sized females in flowing robes, naval heroes in uniform and famous American statesmen in ordinary street clothes plowed through walls of spray along with conventional images of Neptune with his trident and classical goddesses of the sea.

"No country, however, maintained more interest in ships' figureheads than the England of Queen Elizabeth onward. So elaborate and unwieldy was some of this decoration that in the words of Sir Walter Raleigh, 'The ocean fairly groaned from their weight.' An example was that of the British Sovereign of the Seas, with a mass of carving on her prow representing King Edgar mounted on horseback and trampling on six subject kings, and beyond it a figure of cupid riding a lion.

"Eventually, British craftsmen developed their art to include carvings of characters from Shakespeare and Scott, the Knights of the Round Table, American Indians, Chinese mandarins, witches and goblins. They came to represent not only imaginary characters but actual persons from public life and members of shipowners' families. The sacred image of Victoria was set on The Queen. Incongruously, a wigged figure of Lord Cairns, Irish statesman, adorned a sailing vessel built in Belfast in 1877; while an English clipper proudly displayed at her bow her financial backer in all his glory

# Gandhi's Feeling Better, Thanks



The recuperation of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, from the illness that imperiled his life has eased the crisis that it was feared his death might create in native Indian affairs. Above, Gandhi is seen chatting with a young friend on the beach at Juhu, Bombay, where he takes a daily walk.

of Sunday frock coat and top hat! "From time to time the use of the figurehead was banished or limited. In 1875 France suppressed such decoration for state shipping. Ten years later the British Admiralty ordered elaborate ornamentation of ships discontinued. Even in the World War the American Secretary of the Navy decreed that figureheads should be removed from battleships since reflection of the sun on their polished surfaces was likely to betray the position of the vessel.

"But the habit dies hard. Up to the end of sail, superstitious men of the sea declared that a boat without a figurehead was haunted. It was not until the coming of steam, and the blunt-bowed steel ships, that the fashion went into its real decline.

"In museums, coast-guard houses, private gardens and ship's graveyards, many an odd and battered relic remains in mute reminder of the halcyon days of figureheads when East Indian princes and be-wigged judges shared the honors with white-and-gold-angels. One of the strangest is found in the Mariners' Museum of Newport News, Virginia. It is an image of a prim and rotund lady who not only wears a hat and carries a book under her arm, but is equipped—in case of bad weather—with an umbrella!

"Figureheads have by no means entirely vanished however. In the last few years, an observer recently wrote, 'I have seen 20 or more fine carved figures and another dozen examples of bow decoration without going outside London port.'

"Some of the sailing ships of the Australian grain trades still carry old-fashioned classical models.

"Among commercial lines in general there is an increasing tendency to use some sort of design on their ships to symbolize the name of the company. Present-day warships, too, often carry a badge or escutcheon on their bows."

The moon is accompanied by a shadow which averages 232,000 miles in length. Sometimes this shadow touches the earth, as the moon passes between us and the sun, and then we have a solar eclipse.

## DINNER IN NEW YORK TO HONOR SWEDENBORG

New York, Jan. 26—(AP)—One of 80 dinners throughout the world will be given tonight in New York commemorating the birth 250 years ago, January 29, of Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedish scientist.

Swedenborg predicted the date of his own death and "foresaw" other future events. In this second sight he is still ahead of science today. And although most scientists will have nothing to do with second sight, the world's scientific leaders are celebrating Swedenborg in these dinners as one of the greatest men who ever lived.

For he was about 200 years ahead of the rest of the world in discoveries in biology, physics, psychology and astronomy, besides being an inventor, engineer, statesman, musician, poet, and mystic. He is credited with inventing the stove. He described the workings of the brain, spleen, lymph circulation, structure of atoms, magnetism and nerve messages in a way that has been verified only recently by scientific discovery.

He forecast autos, submarines, machine guns, and chemical fire extinguishers. Also the ear trumpet and the screw machines now generally used in industry.

Swedenborg's work as a scientist was almost unknown until 1901. In that year Professor Max Neuberg, a Viennese neurologist, found the Swedish savant's writings.

He lived to be 84.

### BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

Year-end dullness and temporary shutdowns in a number of industrial plants combined to produce a rather sharp decline in our weekly index of activity. On the other hand, considerable encouragement is provided by moderate improvement in the shoe, steel, and a few other industries where sufficient orders were accumulated to step up operations a notch or two. Moreover, the firmer tone in commodity markets gives evidence of some revival of business confidence. \* \* \* United Business Service.

# FORMER SCOUT COUNCIL HEADS TO BE HONORED

## Program To Exhibit Trained Team of Eagle Scouts

A unique feature on the program of the fourteenth annual banquet and meeting of the Blackhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Rockford, January 27, will be the honoring of our former presidents of the council. In the event of the decrease of past presidents the wife of such a one will be recognized.

The former presidents of the Blackhawk Area Council are:

- 1924, J. T. Peters (Deceased), Rockford.
- 1925, B. B. Early, Rockford.
- 1926, Dr. L. R. Evans, Dixon.
- (Ogle and Lee Counties only)
- 1928, Robert A. Horner, Rockford.
- 1930, Stuart A. Ralston, Rockford.
- 1933, John G. Ralston (Deceased), Dixon.
- 1936, J. Lou DuPlain, Rockford.

Another inspirational event on the program is the ceremony by a specially trained team in which Boy Scouts reaching the high rank of Eagle during 1937 will be recognized, the scout leaders completing the five year training program will be honored, and a special national award will be made to three scouts nominated to receive the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to boyhood over a long period of time within the Blackhawk Council territory.

The high point in the program is expected to be a stirring address given by Harold M. Wilkie of Madison, Wisconsin.

The delegation from the Lee district is expected to be a large one according to Dr. W. T. Holladay, chairman of this district. All scouts are urged to attend this meeting and to bring the ladies; the friends of scouting and public are invited.

# Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



Two top-haters had been out almost all night and had gotten to the very relaxed stage. They were pondering their finances of the moment and trying to come to an understanding for an equal distribution of funds but they were having a miserable time of it.

Hi gave Lo the same number of dollars that Lo already had. Then Lo inquired as to the distribution and gave Hi back as much as Hi then had. Hi, feeling sloppily sentimental about his philanthropy, insisted on giving Lo as many dollars as Lo then had. This left Hi broke and Lo with eighty dollars. How much did each man have at the beginning?

**Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler**  
The states were: 1. Oklahoma. 2. Michigan. 3. Maryland. 4. Texas. 5. Nebraska. 6. Ohio. 7. Montana. 8. Illinois. 9. Oregon. 10. Florida. 11. Arkansas. 12. Wyoming.  
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Louis XVI created a law in 1785 which made it unlawful to carry any kind but a square handkerchief. It is believed that the edict was made at the request of Marie Antoinette, who believed square handkerchiefs to be more convenient than the round, triangular and oblong shapes that were the style at the time.

South Carolina used whisky as a measure of value in the barter system which sprung up after the collapse of the continental currency in 1780.

# OLDEST BUILDING AT STATE SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED

## University Hall is Regarded To Be Unsafe

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 26—(AP)—University Hall, oldest structure on the University of Illinois campus, has been closed and—temporarily, at least—condemned.

Housed in the building were headquarters for the school of journalism, psychology laboratories, editorial offices of the Daily Illini, a library, English department, some offices for the romance language department, the university extension, and 300 class rooms.

The closing action followed a temporary shutdown Monday which resulted from collapse of plaster and some steel-work in an occupied room. The building and grounds committee arrived at its decision the building was unsafe

after an inspection of the 65-year-old structure.

**Ultimate Disposition Undecided**  
Ultimate disposition of the five-story brick landmark, which once housed the university president's office, was undecided.

"Pending final action by the board of trustees, University Hall will be closed for class room and laboratory purposes," President Arthur C. Willard said. "In the meantime, university officials are studying the problem of providing space in other buildings for classes and offices."

"The problem is greatly complicated by continued growth of the university and the fact that there has been no building construction in the Urbana departments within the past seven or eight years" with the exception of a small addition to the mining and metallurgical laboratory.

Sometimes the moon passes directly between the sun and the earth without its shadow falling on the earth. In this case, we have an annular, or ring-shaped eclipse, with only the center of the sun being blocked.

More than 40 days are required to hatch ostrich eggs.

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